Bourchier, Croft & Mallette
Real Estate Brokers.

Victoria Daily Times.

Bourchier, Croft & Mallette
Real Estate Brokers.

Vol. 11.—Seventh Year. VICTORIA, B. C., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1890. No. 255

THE WESTSIDE.

Dressmaking Department.

From this date, MISS HIND, of London, England, and late of Messrs. W. A. Murray & Co.'s' Toronto, has charge of this branch of our business.

Estimate of cost given when order is taken.

About 200 pieces of Newest French Dress Patterns (no two alike) to arrive per Express to-night.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

WORTH KNOWING WHERE TO BUY CHEAPEST

W. & J. WILSON

ARE SELLING THEIR SPLENDID NEW STOCK OF

SUITS, OVERCOATS, HATS, UNDERWEAR,

Waterproofs and Boys' Clothing, etc.
AT BEDROCK PRICES.

WAUKENFAST BOOTS
Are the Shape of the Human Foot.

SPECIAL BARGAINS,

Ladies' Kid Button Boots ..... $3 00 | Mens' Calf Congress Shoes $3 00
Misses' Spring Heels, from ..... 2 00 | Boys' School Shoes, from 1 50

ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, 132 GOVERNMENT ST.

New Goods. -:- New Styles.

B. WILLIAMS & Co.,

Clothiers and Hatters

97 JOHNSON STREET.

Good Value! Low Prices! Splendid Assortment Boys' Suits!
March 25-6m

LONDON HOUSE.

H. A. Potts & Co.,

Artist Tailors, Douglas St., opposite Clarence Hotel

Our Spring Consignment of Goods consists of ENGLISH, SCOTCH, IRISH and AMERICAN SUITINGS, for which we intend to charge EASTERN PRICES.

-: First Class Cutter. Fit Guaranteed. :-

Suits to order, from $22 00
Pants " " 5 00

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS. GIVE US A TRIAL.

H. A. POTTS & CO. mar19-1m

CAMPBELL & SIMPKINS

.....HAVE RECEIVED FIRST INVOICE OF.....

SPRING ★ GOODS

Latest Styles, Latest Fashion Plates. 88 Government Street.

Mallette's Addition to

PORT ANGELES.

This being a portion of the finest land in Clallam County, we need not further describe it. All investors who have followed us for the last two years will know we give good values. The new County Road runs through the property. The land is first class.

PRICE, $125, CORNERS; INSIDE, $100.

BOUCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE.
mar15-1m

SCOTCH -:- HOUSE,

31 Fort Street.

McLEAN & STEWART,

DIRECT IMPORTERS OF

Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods.

For Every Dollar's worth of goods purchased in our store for cash entitles the purchaser to One Electric Tramway Ticket.

N.B.—Our Spring Stock of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods will arrive in about ten days.

McLEAN & STEWART.
fa127

LEET, DUMBLETON & CO.,

Real Estate Financial and Insurance Agents.

TO INVESTORS.

Any one at all conversant with the trend of public opinion in Canada can readily conclude that before long Victoria will be again a Free Port. That such an event, and one so devoutly to be wished for, will greatly add to its importance and population, goes without saying.

We may be allowed to repeat what has become a truism, namely, "That every Laborer and Artisan should save his own home as soon as he can afford it." To the same close let us respectfully offer the advice to beware of Speculators and Boomsters, who offer you lots with the cheap suggestion that you are sure of a hundred per cent in a few months.—Such Plums, if they are ever found, the Speculators keep for themselves. Don't look sad Canada conclusively proves it.

The Inevitable, Irresistible, Economic Laws of Trade and Commerce will assert themselves as surely as Nature's Laws,—and Supply and Demand will govern in the end. Let us then inquire, as a matter of business and prudence, How many Lots or Homes, if you please, will be necessary to supply a prospective population of Forty Thousand, four years hence—or an additional population of Twenty Thousand. Figures do not determine VALUE as to any great extent under some circumstances, but under ordinary conditions Supply and Demand do.

We have disposed of several hundred thousand dollars' worth of Real Estate during the last nine months, and have over half a million now on hand for sale at fair prices, and on good terms.

LEET, DUMBLETON & Co., over Von Volkenburgh's.

Spring Goods Arriving.

PRINTS,--
--SATEENS,
Dress Goods,

A few lines

BLACK SILKS,

22 and 47 in

GUARANTEED.

SEE THESE.

JACKETS

First Shipment now in.

A full line of Ulsters, Circulars, Wraps and Jackets, due to arrive about April 10th. These goods have been SELECTED IN ENGLAND by a carefully instructed buyer, and we trust will be fully up to our expectation in STYLE, QUALITY and VALUE. Wait and see them before purchasing. Misses and Children's, in sizes, have received special attention.

SILK FRONTS, PANNELS AND FRINGES. A few nice things have arrived.

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S CAPS AND BONNETS. The latest styles from New York.

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WHITE WEAR. A complete assortment.

BROCHE VELVETS, MANTLECLOTHS, etc. Some very nice ones received.

Try our S.P.Q.R. Corset,
" Y. & N. "
Compton Corset Co.'s BEST BRANDS.

KEEP A LOOKOUT
FOR OUR ADVERTISEMENT.

C. L. TERRY,

Cash : Dry : Goods,

Cor. Broad and Yates.

SPRING CART

FOR SALE. Nearly new, suitable for business or pleasure. With or without harness. Apply, 183 Fort street, or 160 Government m27-3w

CHARITY -:- BALL.

THE MARRIED LADIES' AT HOME INTEND holding a Charity Ball at the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, in aid of the Provincial Ho at Jubilee Hospital Fund, on Wednesday 9th April, at 9 p.m.

Ticket including Lady and Gentleman $5 00.
Extra Lady's ticket, " " 1 00.

May be obtained of the members of the At Home, also any member of the Hospital Building Committee.

MRS. A. J. SMITH, President.
MRS. E. YOUNG, Secretary.
m25-1w

OUR OTTAWA LETTER

Amendments to the Banking Bill Proposed by Hon. Mr. Foster.

A Compulsory Audit of Insolvent Banks—Redemption of Notes.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 24.—One of the most important measures of the session was introduced by Hon. Mr. Foster in the House of Commons last week. The principle upon which Mr. Foster has gone in this case is that all the banks of the Dominion should be grouped together as one. Bankers, like other places of business, however, are to a large extent rivals to each other and not partners. In this way it is unfair that they should be all classed together, bound to contribute to a general fund, for the redemption of the notes of any bank. The badly managed institution is put on the same footing as the well equipped and excellently governed bank. What the government suggests to carry out is that to secure the redemption of the notes of banks which become insolvent, a fund should be formed in the hands of the government, to be called the bank circulation redemption fund, and be made up by taking a certain percentage of the average circulation of the banks, this percentage being 2½ per cent. during the first two years from July 1, 1891, making five per cent. altogether, which, on thirty million of circulation, will leave a million and a half always in the hands of the government, the government to pay interest at three per cent. per annum on these moneys; notes of insolvent banks to bear interest at 6 per cent. until notice is given for the liquidation of such notes. This is no doubt

A SAFE GUARANTEE

for the protection of the public, but it would be equally as just for the banks that each should provide for the redemption of its own notes. The proposed amendments, therefore, give encouragement, instead of what they ought not to do, to shaky institutions, floated by unreliable parties, which will but flourish for a short time upon the credit of good and substantial concerns. One reason for the government's proposition is to satisfy the desire for small banks. To meet this want, if it really exists, and if the branches and agencies of the greater corporations now doing business in Canada, do not meet the requirements of the country, it could be arranged that the government might provide that any bank with less than a million or half a million dollars of capital should be able to transact business upon depositing dollar for dollar of its circulation with the government. Then the American system would meet the demand for smaller banks. In competing for business the smaller and newer banks will always be at a disadvantage, since they will be under the necessity of accepting risks that older institutions, now having the business of the wealthier concerns of the country will not have to do. Provision is proposed for a compulsory audit. It ought also to be said that the Finance Minister proposes to restrict the establishment of new banks by their having to make a provision before commencing business that $250,000 must be paid into the hands of the Dominion government.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

The Minister of Agriculture in his annual report just published, says: Mr. John Jessop, the agent at Victoria, gives a large amount of valuable information respecting Vancouver Island. He speaks of the rapid increase of the populat o, owing to the growth and prosperity visible in every quarter, and he states that every man able and willing to work had opportunity to do so. Owing to building operations through the whole province, mechanics and skilled labor had all they could do. Mechanics are certain of employment for several years to come. He reports numbers of Scandinavian and German applications for information about the province, and urges that information in their own language respecting it, should be circulated amongst them, owing to the peculiar advantages and inducements the Pacific coast offers to the hardy agriculturist and farmer of Scandinavia. SELKIRK.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

The team selected by Vancouver to do battle with the Islanders for football honors on the 7th inst. is as follows: Full back, McLaren (N. W.); three-quarter backs, J. C. Whyte, (N. W.) A. B. Williams, R. P. Woodward; half-backs, C. H. Woodward, J. O. Benwell; forwards, R. B. Lister, M. Mowat, Corbett, (N.W.) R. M. Fripp, A. Horne, R. E. Palmer, J. W. Dawson, R. G. Harvey, A. Malcolm; reserves, three-quarter backs, F. Nicholls, (V.), 2nd, McGregor, (N.W.); half-backs, Greene; forwards, 1st, Frederick B. Johnson; 2nd, Morgan, (N.W.) The team and friends will leave by the Islander on Sunday, the 6th, and return on Tuesday morning.

BIG WRESTLING MATCH.

Professor Lucian, Marc Christol, the champion light-weight Greco-Roman wrestler of the world, arrived in Seattle Monday morning from St. Paul, accompanied by his backer, James Murray, of Cleveland, Ohio. It will be remembered Christol challenged Matsala Sorakicht about a week ago to a match, and Matsada accepted the challenge. The match has now been made and will come off shortly. Stakes are $1000 a side.

SKIRMISHING MATCH.

A challenge has been issued by ten men of No. 2 Battery to an equal number from No. 3 to engage in a skirmishing match at Clover Point on Good Friday, at 2 p. m. Uniforms will not be worn.

BICYCLISTS.

The members of the Island Wanderers Bicycling Club will meet at the office of the Hamilton Powder Co., tomorrow, Thursday night, at 8 o'clock for the annual election of officers and other business of importance to lovers of the pastime of wheeling.

BASEBALL.

The James Bay team and a team from the Albion Iron Works will cross bats with each other at Beacon Hill on Good Friday, the 4th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. The names of the players will appear in THE TIMES to-morrow evening.

Police Notes.

In the police court this morning two drunks paid $5 each.

John Wagner, charged with indecent exposure was fined $5.

W. C. Anderson's case, where defendant was charged with infraction of the health by-law, was further remanded.

The Chinese clothing thief was sent up for three months.

The case of J. W. Casey, for an infraction of the building by-law was again up, and was dismissed. The defendant asked for costs but they were not allowed.

THE MARY ELLEN CASE.

Captain McLean Found Guilty of Common Assault and Fined.

The often adjourned case of Capt. Dan. McLean came up in the Speedy Trials court this morning before Mr. Justice Walkem. His Lordship said he had read over the depositions, and did not think the charge of attempted murder could be sustained. The charge was accordingly changed to assault with intent to do bodily harm.

Capt. McLean pleaded not guilty, and the examination was proceeded with. Dr. Davie gave professional evidence, stating that the wound, evidently a contusion, could have been caused by any blunt instrument or a fall.

Geo. Frye, shipping officer of the Customs House, testified to the fact that the schooner was a British one, and that her master was Capt. Dan McLean, who was also her former owner.

Thomas Cummings, the assaulted man, gave evidence substantially the same as that at the preliminary trial. Under cross examination by Mr. Wilson he admitted that the blow had not bothered him a great deal, and that the absent witness Williams had instigated the getting out of a summons against the captain.

In his plea for the prisoner, Mr. Wilson pointed out that although the assault was committed, there was evidently some excuse, although not justification. As master of the vessel, Capt. McLean had to preserve discipline, but when the blow was struck it was struck more as a correction than with the intent to do wilful and malicious harm. Mr. Wilson asked that in the event of conviction, the court be pleased to convict of common assault and inflict a fine of $100.

Mr. Irving did not strenuously object to this, but drew his lordship's attention to certain legal clauses.

His Lordship in summing up said he did not believe in the Bob Watterman style of treating sailors, such as shooting and stabbing. However, the discipline of a ship must be preserved, but in all cases the captain should control his temper, and in no instance resort to violence. In this case no great violence had been shown, the prosecutor himself having admitted that the result of the blow was not serious. A fine would better meet the merits of the case than a term of imprisonment. He should consequently find Capt. McLean guilty of common assault, and ordered that $50 be paid to the man Cummings, $20 more as costs of prosecution, and $100 fine, a total of $170.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Dr. Duncan has gone up to Kamloops.

Mrs. C. Todd will leave for the north on the Princess Louise.

T. G. Moody will leave for California by the next direct steamer.

John S. Booker left for Port Angeles this morning on real estate matters.

W. H. Dompster, Gus. Holmes and R. Draney will return north to-morrow evening.

T. G. McElroy, who has been in the city for some time, will go South on Friday.

J. T. Gurney, of cab fame, is on the Sound arranging for his cab system to go in operation.

Rev. Mr. Hall, of Fort Simpson, is in Victoria, he having come down by the steamer Barbara Boscowitz.

Messrs. W. W. Farley and J. A. Naismith, who are traveling for fire department supply houses, came down from Vancouver last evening.

John Graham, late manager of the Dominion Savings Bank in this city, will leave on Friday for the south by the Walla Walla. Mrs. Graham will accompany him, and a visit to New Orleans will be paid. They expect to be absent quite a time.

Alex. Begg, the Crofter commissioner, arrived back from Montreal and Ottawa last evening. The weather east of the Rockies was cold and disagreeable, and the ground was still covered with snow. Mr. Begg will again interview the government on the Crofter scheme.

W. H. Holcomb, Vice-President of the Union Pacific Railway; V. G. Bogus, chief engineer of the same road; and John Cameron, arrived last night on the Olympian and returned again this morning to the Sound. The Olympian on her trip from Port Townsend to Victoria, ran into Port Angeles harbor to afford the party a view of the site of the future metropolis and expectant railway terminus.

Why workingmen should buy a lot in the new subdivision. 1st They are cheap ---$275. 2nd They are easy of access---400 yards from tramway. 3rd. Location very desirable---high ground and healthy. 4th. Terms are easy---1-3 down, balance 6 months 5th. The number of these lots is limited---everybody can't get one.

Straw Hats

Are now in great demand owing to the fine spring weather we are enjoying. Over eight hundred splendid samples of English straw hats arrived here for Rosenthal, McDonald & Co., 134, Masonic Building, Douglas street, recently.

Feast of Days.

Not a daily feast exactly, but a seven days' feast compressed into one. Something entirely new, bright and pretty. The ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Aid Society will ask the public for its verdict very soon. Food for the body, for the mind, and for reflection.

Mission Band Concert.

Last evening an entertainment of a very pleasing nature was given in the schoolroom of Pandora street Methodist church, the performers being twenty five girls, members of Mrs F. Adams' Mission Band. The manner in which the girls acquitted themselves of the parts assigned them, showed that both time and patience had been given to training for the concert. The proceeds netted a nice little sum towards the mission fund of the Band. At the conclusion of the programme those present were helped to refreshments in the shape of tea, coffee and cake, by the little ladies, and it was a pleasing sight indeed to see the pretty little waitresses disporting about the room attending to the wants of one and all. Following is the programme:

Song, "Go ye into all the World" ..... The Band
Recitation ..... Maggie Sprinkshire
Song, "Dropping Pennies" ..... Three Little Girls
Dialogue, "Why we do not Attend Mission Band" ..... Nursery Rhymes ..... Five Girls
Piano Duet ..... Tina Hall and Violet Baker
Recitation ..... Grace Young
Song ..... Maggie Clark
Reading, Systematic Giving" ..... Birdie Grant
Vocal Duett ..... Tina Hall and Violet Baker
Song, "Not far From the Kingdom" ..... The Band

Own your own home. Only $275 for a lot adjacent to the Tramway. Bourchier, Croft & Mallette.

One dollar will buy a box of dozen bars of Pendray's White Castle Soap.

Appointed

Gaze XXXX Ale (J. Gaze & Sons), Wood at the Occidental Hotel bar.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Emperor William Said to Regret Bismarck's Resignation.

The Majestic Leaves on Her First Trip—Immense Strikes in London.

Berlin, April 2.—The Emperor has been very uneasy for the past three days about the deep popular feeling over Bismarck's resignation, and something approaching a "scene" is said to have taken place between him and Chancellor Caprivi. He chafes under the popular imputation that he is a mere boy and is said to have urged a policy that the nation would call strong. To this Caprivi demurred. The Emperor is said to have cried out, "As well have Bismarck back!" Caprivi took his leave dutifully, but the idea, however unfounded, is abroad that the ironchancellor is to be recalled and this gives added zest to the Bismarck demonstrations.

THE EMPEROR'S SCHEMES.

It is stated at Emperor William is preparing a scheme for a peaceful compromise of the existing differences between Germany and France, and will submit its terms to the French government at an early day. The plan is said to be so entirely equitable that its tender by the more aggressive of the two powers can't fail of cordial acceptance by the other, though it may possibly be subjected to a slight modification.

Chancellor Von Caprivi has announced his intention of abandoning the system of inspired journalism, which he believes to be unfair to other newspapers and productive of no benefit to the inspiring authority. In future he will decline to extend favors to one paper which are denied to another; but will on the other hand aim at a more equitable distribution of official news among respectable journals without reference to their political leanings, than has heretofore been the practice.

TO RAISE OCEAN RATES

London, April 2.—There is strong reason to believe that English and German steamship lines will unite soon in raising passenger rates between here and the United States. It is difficult to find out anything definite about the conference held a short time ago between two German and some English lines running steamers to New York, with a view of establishing agreements for a regulation of ocean traffic, but another and more general meeting has been arranged at Antwerp for some time this month which will probably result in important announcements.

IS HE PIQUED OR ASHAMED?

Zanzibar, April 2.—Emin Pasha has finally accepted Major Wissman's proposal to enter the German service in Africa at a salary of a thousand pounds per annum. He has abandoned his contemplated return to Europe and will leave Bagamoyo by the middle of April with a large caravan and 200 Soudanese, under command of German officers, for Victoria Nyanza. Emin's decision meets with strong disfavor in Zanzibar.

SHOEMAKERS ON STRIKE.

London, April 2.—The shoemakers strike is extending to all parts of England. Thirty thousand men are out and some disorderly scenes have occurred.

NEW ATLANTIC FLYER.

Liverpool, April 2.—Large crowds gathered at the pier of the White Star Steamship Company to-day to witness the departure of the magnificent ocean racer Majestic on her maiden trip to America. She carried a full complement of passengers, among them being Mr. Adams, United States Minister to Brazil, Alex. Delamer, Ernest Inman, and W. Mackay. The steamer was gaily decorated with flags and bunting and as she steamed down the Mersey was enthusiastically cheered by the crowds which lined the docks, while various steam crafts saluted her by tooting whistles.

TURBULENT RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, April 2.—The University of St. Petersburg closed to-day and two hundred students were refused admission. The Technological College also closed and three hundred students were refused admission. The action of the authorities in closing the institutions is due to the discovery of a conspiracy among the students.

PARNELL'S TRIAL.

London, April 1—Parnell has filed denials in the case of Capt. O'Shea vs. Parnell, as the co-respondent, and Mrs. O'Shea has asked a month's delay in filing her pleas. Capt. O'Shea will oppose granting further delay, believing, as he alleges, that the postponement is sought for political effect. It is now regarded as possible to bring the case to trial before autumn at the earliest.

FOR SEALERS.

London, March 31—The auction sale of seal skins to-day show the following advances: Middlings advanced 5 per cent; middlings and small, 2½; small, 2½; large pups, 10; middlings, pups, 20; and small pups, 12½.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

FOUL MURDER.

New York, April 2.—J. H. Caddal, county treasurer and president of the Pulaski bank, was murdered and robbed at about four o'clock to-day while on the road between the county seat and his home. There is no clue to the murderers, who will be surely lynched if caught.

"THROW UP YOUR HANDS!"

Dubuque, Iowa, April 2.—When six men boarded a train near Mount Carroll, Ills., to-day, and with drawn revolvers cried, "Throw up your hands!" the passengers were badly frightened, thinking they were train robbers. They were relieved when the men produced hand-cuffs and placed two of the passengers under arrest. The prisoners were the notorious Bennett brothers, who are accused of safe-blowing.

A REPORTER GETS IT.

New York, April 2.—The decision in the case of Dilworth Choate, the eavesdropping reporter of the *World*, finding him guilty of criminal contempt, he was sentenced to pay a fine of $250 and to be imprisoned for 30 days.

WORSE THAN DEATH.

Bangor, Maine, April 2.—Charles Stain Oliver Cromwell, convicted of the murder of John Wilson Barron, cashier of the Dexter savings bank, was brought into the Supreme Court this morning and sentenced to the state's prison for life with hard labor.

OBITUARY.

Indianapolis, April 2.—Mrs. Sarah Shortridge, secretary of the Christian Women's board of missions, died at her residence in this city this morning.

TIRED OF LIFE.

San Francisco, April 2.—Dr. Chas. F. Webb, at one time well-known in the medical profession here, committed suicide by shooting himself while forgetful of his mind. Ill health was the cause that prompted the act. He was about 50 years of age.

CASUALTIES.

Boston, April 2.—The annual report of the Chicago Burlington and Quincy Railway is given out this morning. An epitome of the operations reported is: Gross earnings, $20,778,312; operating expenses, rentals, interest on bonds and sinking funds, $24,002,750, leaving net earnings of $2,725,562. Int rest and dividends received $672,836; total $3,398,426; dividends paid 4 per cent, $3,055,704, surplus $342,722; net land receipts $201,443.

STATUE OF LIBERTY SINKING.

New York, April 2.—It is stated that Bedloes Island is slowly sinking into the water of New York Bay. A suspicion that such was the case has existed in the minds of those conversant with the locality for the past year, and an examination by a few practical engineers during the past few days confirms this belief. There is no doubt, it is said, that the Statue of Liberty is eight feet lower than when erected.

BEHRING SEA AGAIN.

New York, April 2.—The *Herald's* Ottawa correspondent says the Behring Sea negotiations have not advanced beyond a tacit understanding that Behring Sea is part of the high seas. The Russian and American governments are disposed to make the regulations highly restrictive in order to enhance the value of their rookeries. Canadians appreciate the fact that the American islands are controlled by a monopoly, but hope for an early settlement. They yet believe the coming year promises well for "poachers."

BURNED TO A CRISP.

Delta, Cals., April 2.—This morning at 4:30 as the regular freight train from the south was nearing this point, a coupling pin broke between the engine and mail and the train was brought to a stand-still to replace the broken coupling, when two light engines, which were following it, crashed into the caboose, with terrific force, killing Conductor D. O. Gale. The wreck then took fire, burning Gale to a crisp.

THE CAPITAL.

The Dominion Voters' Lists Ready for Easter Adjournment.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Ottawa, April 2.—Hon. Mr. Chapleau said in the House to-day that all the revised Dominion electoral lists had been received at the department from the revising officer, excepting twelve places, six in Ontario, four in Quebec, one in Manitoba and one in British Columbia, which is New Westminster.

Jones (Halifax) resumed the debate on the budget.

An effort is being made to get through to-night, and if so the House will adjourn for Easter, instead of to-morrow, as previously arranged.

The sale of the very cheap property in the Work Estate has begun. Come early to secure a well located building lot for $275.

STAMPEDE OF JESUITS.

Bismarck's Resignation Hailed With Joy in Iowa.

New York, April 2.—A special to the *Herald* from Burlington, Iowa, says: The resignation of Bismarck and the consequent change in the attitude of the German government toward the order of Jesuits in this country, is causing a grand stampede of Jesuits in this part of the country to Germany. Rev. Father Joseph Krensen, head of the order in this city, is actively preparing in company with his entire corps of workers to return to his native land. The Father said today that he and his class has always retained a strong regard for the Father land and its institutions, and by the resignation of Bismarck, who was an enemy to the German church, they are now restored to their prestige and preferment in Germany where their order is very wealthy and powerful. "We have hailed with delight," said he, "the change in government affairs in Germany and have resolved to return to that country at once."

WOMEN WIN.

Excitement at a School Election in Concord.

Concord, N. H., April 2.—The most exciting election ever witnessed in this city took place to-day. The issue was simply the choice of three members of the board of education, but the interest was profound. The women of the city had resolved to get representation on the board and to that end waged a campaign worthy of the most skilful politician. They had eleven rallying places opened and any number of hacks and barges running to bring their sisters to the polls, and the throng was about evenly divided as to sex. The result was declared to the waiting crowd of fully 1500 that the women's ticket headed by Mrs. Mary H. Woodworth was triumphant by a majority of about 1000 in ..... 100 votes

A Man Away Business.

A female, who accuses her husband of having deserted, has been looking through the barber shops of the city for her recreant lord. She vows that she will find him ere before she gives up the hunt and it is predicted that fur will fly when she does find him.

The Performance of Ecstasie.

The prospects of the performance of "Ermine," are that it will be the greatest amateur performance that has been seen in Victoria. One of the promoters informed a reporter to-day that an order for 200 costumes had been forwarded to the San Francisco branch of Jaha's famous costuming house, which will give an idea of the preparations being made. The first performance will be given on the 21st instant and will likely be repeated.

"Agreeable" Murderers.

Hon. Justice Walkem, who was on the bench at the trial of Capt. McLean to-day, related an anecdote which went to show that no matter what crime a man committed, people would be found who were ready to swear that the criminal was a nice fellow. He instanced a case where a prominent politician in the States was on trial for murder. It had been proven conclusively that the crime had been committed, but dozens of people went to the stand and swore that the murderer was an agreeable gentleman.

New Canneries.

Notwithstanding the unpromising outlook of the salmon market and the fact that a big pack in Alaska may knock the bottom out of the whole market, six new canneries are going up in British Columbia this year. One of these is on the Skeena, one on Gardiner's Inlet, one at Rivers Inlet, one at Bute Inlet, and probably two on the Fraser. The canneries at Gardiner's and Bute inlets are experimental, none having been operated there before. The one on Gardiner's Inlet will be situated about 23 miles from the mouth. The one at Bute will also be commercially out of the way of the route of the steamers running on the Northern ports, and although not far away the former appears to have every hope reasonably promised. Mr. C. Winslow and some Vancouver men are interested in the cannery there.

Seventy-five boxes will buy a dozen cakes of Pendray's Oatmeal Soap. Try it.

THE DAILY TIMES

PUBLISHED EVERY LORD'S DAY EXCEPTED

By the Victoria Times Printing and Publishing Company, Ld.,

At the office of Publication, Yates street, next door to Cridge's, Victoria, B. C.

SUBSCRIPTION TERMS:

Delivered by Carriers in any part of the city, by the week, 15c $0 15
paid in advance, one year for $7 50
" " six months 4 00
Mailed to any part of Canada, the United States or Great Britain, daily, per month $0 75

Subscribers by the week will oblige by paying the amount promptly.

THE WEEKLY TIMES

published every Friday morning, and mailed to any part of Canada, the United States or Great Britain, as follows:

One year, postage paid $1 00
Six months, " " 1 00

Subscription price strictly in advance.

When mailing money, letters should be registered to secure safety. Address,

THE TIMES P. & P. CO., Ld.,
Victoria, B. C.

W. TEMPLEMAN, Manager.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

SIR FRED. MIDDLETON.

RYERSE, the dispatches say, is doomed, and now the question arises what is to be done with MIDDLETON? For his distinguished services in a fourth-rate rebellion which any of the Mounted Police Officers could have quelled with less fuss and feathers had they been given an opportunity, Gen. MIDDLETON was knighted and presented with twenty thousand dollars. It is true that Gen. MIDDLETON was not aware, in the midst of his arduous campaign against two or three hundred half-breeds, that honors and emoluments awaited him, but then that is no excuse for his confiscating for his own and the benefit of his cronies the property of a British subject. Gen. MIDDLETON's idea of looting is unique. NAPOLEON, during his conquest of Italy, appropriated with a free hand Italian art treasures; but then they became the property of France. SOULT, when he was in Spain, also made free with Spanish bric-a-brac, but no conqueror we know of in modern times ever confiscated goods on his own behalf and those of his immediate associates. Had a private soldier seized the furs in question and have confiscated them to his benefit, together with that of his comrades, the chances are it would be characterized as theft, and a period in the penitentiary would be the consequence of his unseemly cupidity. In MIDDLETON's case, however, it may safely be presumed that no such consequences will eventuate. His so-called valuable services will be taken into consideration, and a bucket of whitewash will be gently but at the same time effectually sloshed over him. If Gen. MIDDLETON is an honest man, if he can reconcile the confiscation of furs, and the appropriation of the funds thereof to his private use, with his conscience, why did he permit this investigation to take place. Why did he not come boldly forward and state the circumstances and ask the investigating committee what they were going to do about it? It is humiliating to think that a soldier of the British army should have been guilty of such Cheap John practice. It is to be hoped, but is in no wise likely, that the government will make an example of Gen. Sir FRED MIDDLETON.

A PROTECTIONIST SQUEAL.

It is positively funny to note the shrill squeal of protectionists so soon as the principles which they preach begin to threaten the depletion of their plethoric pocket books. The latest squeal against the application of protection comes from Oswego, New York. In that city a large amount of capital is invested in the Canadian barley trade. The barley from the Bay of Quinte region is famous the world over, and Oswego is the main port of entry for that product into the United States. The duty on foreign barley is now ten cents a bushel. The ways and means committee of the House of Representatives has decided to increase the tariff on barley to 30 cents a bushel, which means the utter wiping out of the grain trade of this port, leaving Oswego, now the seventh port of entry in the United States, a deserted village. But the funny part of the business is, the firms most largely interested in the grain trade have been the mainstay of the party of protection. Responsive to the call for the sinews of war for republican campaigns, they have during the two last presidential campaigns opened their purses and freely contributed to the success of their party. Just now these protectionist grain dealers are not enjoying the prospect of the workings of the system they so vehemently upheld. It is inimical to their pockets. They don't want to be protected. They prefer to snuff around through this cold, unfeeling world trusting to their wits their own strong right arm. And so, conscious of their own ability to paddle their own canoes, they have sent delegations to Washington to protest against protection for themselves. They are willing that the rest of the country should enjoy protection; protection is a good thing on general principles, but in the case of the Canadian barley trade, why that is quite another thing, and so the howl goes up. The more the true inwardness of protection oozes out, as the principle is applied in its fullest scope, the more evident does it become that where it builds up in one place it tears down in another, is on the whole a luxury which is paid for by the consumer. The passage of the MCKINLEY bill would be the best thing that could happen free traders. Just so soon as protectionists are made to feel what protection really is, they will change their tune and howl just as lustily the other way. Protection on both sides of the 49th parallel will all the sooner convince protectionists that protection is a costly luxury.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

When he was the premier of Canada, Mr. ALEXANDER MACKENZIE was the best abused man in the House of Commons; when broken in health by the tremendous strain which for five years he had borne without flinching, the men who had hounded him began by praising him, and to hold him up as the model of a statesman and a patriot. When the Honorable Mr. JOLY was the premier of the province of Quebec, not even his unblemished honor could save him from being made the target of all the missiles that partisan hate could forge; now that he has become, politically speaking, a banished man, he, in turn, is the mirror of virtue, which is being held up to the legislature which, having sown the wind by rejecting him, is now reaping the whirlwind.

Yesterday we discussed briefly, BENNETT vs. New Westminster, taking the ground that the former was principally interested in himself, and that what he proposed to do for New Westminster would be incidental to and not the direct consequence of Mr BENNETT's interests as a railway builder. Nor does it appear, judging from the Truth's treatment of the subject, that we are far astray. Mr. BENNETT has an eye on Vancouver. Now, nobody has any objections to his going to Vancouver, but New Westminster would look well to grant him terminal facilities, right of way, grants of land, etc., for the privilege of becoming a way station. Under those circumstances Mr. B. manifests more than ordinary Yankee "gall" to ask from the city anything whatever.

The Fort Townsend Leader is mad because its government has failed to enforce the doctrine that Behring is a closed sea, and recites in anguish the fiasco of the Richard Rush last summer. We can only say in response that so long as Behring Sea remains in dispute the Victoria "poachers" will continue to ply their "nefarious" vocation. Victoria sealers would look well to sit down and watch and wait for a gang of overfed diplomats to settle international questions at their leisure. The Victoria sealers deprecate as much as anybody can consistent with the state of the case, the ruffling of the feathers of the eagle bird, but until the eagle bird and J. B. came to some sort of a settlement they are bound to "poach" and we would advise the Rush to procure new and more powerful propelling machinery.

As to the merits of the case of the strike of the iron moulders in San Francisco we know nothing. The probability is that employees and employers both should properly make concessions. It would be queer, indeed, if right or wrong was wholly on one side. But the significant feature of the strike is this: It shows the power of combination. Had there not been a Moulders' Union the strike must have collapsed long ago, whereas now it is spreading. The moulders in San Jose, Coronado and Sacramento are on the point of going out for the reason that their employers are doing work for the shops in San Francisco whose moulders are on the strike. If the moulders remain a unit, and have the means to hold out another thirty days, they doubtless will win. Instances of this kind serve a double purpose. They prove to employers what labor can do when combined, and they demonstrate to labor that it is only by combination that they can hope to wage successful war against capital.

One MARSHAL WHEELER, writing to a San Francisco paper, presents an entirely original view of the Behring question, although, perhaps, not a very valuable one. He says there never was a problem so easy of solution. "Suppose, for instance," says Mr. WHEELER, "that Behring sea were an island in the North Pacific ocean, of the exact size inclosed between Russia, Alaska and the Aleutian isles; suppose that Russia had seized upon and held possession of that island for a century or more—is there any civilized government on earth that would arise to-day and dispute Russia's claim in the premises? I trow not. So far as the principle is concerned, what is the difference whether that locality be land or water? If it had been land it might have been rich in gold, but it being water it is rich in seals." The diplomatic world at Washington would just now be greatly enriched by the presence of a gentleman of Mr. WHEELER's profound learning and extraordinary grasp of international questions, and we would advise Mr. BLAINE to summon him at once.

The Canadian millers, it is rumored, are not yet satisfied. They don't want the earth quite, but they don't want to be discriminated against by the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is consoling to know that there is one institution in Canada which the millers are unable to control. When thieves fall out honest men get their due, and it may be that in the contentions of rival corporations, the consumers of Canada will not be wholly bled to death. With wheat as cheap and labor as cheap as in the States, with milling machinery in every respect as perfect, there is no good reason why the millers should not be able to compete successfully against the Americans. The fact of the matter is, the milling interests in Canada must have big profits or nothing. Why don't they seek a market in England? With the advantage of the world's finest wheat lands, cheap labor, first-class machinery and the shortest route, they should be able to undersell the Yankees in the English market. But no, they must have big profits. In that direction they are not big enough. They want a hundred per cent. or nothing!

THE SEWERAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—If any one were to blame why Mr. Pickering's letter did not appear sooner, the fault rests with the writer, and Dr. Milne can ascertain the cause of the delay, (if he desires), by calling upon me, when at the same time I will endeavor to point out to him many absurdities in his labored letter on a subject of which neither of us appears to be fit judges. Yours, etc., JAMES FISH.

So Dust.

There is no sweet odour polish on the "Monarch." Only 20 cents per bottle. Ask your grocer for it, or at Gen. Phil. Jew, No. 132 Govern ment street.

Never Been Before.

Some of the most unique designs in spring cloths, for gentlemen's wear. New line of spring suitings, displayed for first time in Victoria by Campbell & Simpson, the fashionable Government street Tailors.

Will not do Business.

Chicagoans are trying to devise some great novelty to add to the attractions of the World's Fair, something that will outdo the Eiffel Tower. Many suggestions have been made, such as the "Phonograph" Hall, seating 10,000 people, with a huge phonograph driven by a gigantic Corliss engine, saying at the opening ceremonies, "Glory to Chicago and Her Fair Forever"; a hundred-story building, a floating garden, five acres in extent; exhibits in typical buildings of the world; a giant kaleidoscope; sham naval battles on a huge scale, such as the engagement between the Monitor and Merrimac; a panorama of Columbus' life; a big summer garden, one acre square, the glass roof resting on five towers 500 feet or more in height; an Eiffel tower leaning like the tower of Pisa; some allumiam cottages; a building of paper containing articles made from the same material; a mammoth ship for the main building; a store on Edward Bellamy's plan; an elegant drinking fountain; a crystal palace, with a mammoth tower of steel encased in glass supporting a huge globe of the world; California redwood trees, and a mammoth panorama of the world. The committee, indeed, expects to make it the greatest show on earth in more ways than one.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

Do You Want a Building Site Near the City?

T. G. Rayner has a few lots on the Fernwood Estate. Call early. They are selling very rapidly and prices will advance as this is the most popular place on the market for investment.

Try Pendray's Glycerine and Cocoanut-Oil Toilet—fifty cents per dozen.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WANTED.

WANTED—A first class nurse. Apply to John Weiler, Fort street. aul-tf

WANTED—A girl to do housework and help with children. Apply to Mrs. C. E. Mallette, 14 Rising street, James Bay. mar7-1w

WANTED—A suitable man to attend a general store in a farming district. References and security required. No objection to a married man. Address box 105, V. P. O. m26tf

WANTED.—GOOD MALE AND FEMALE Help, for all sorts of positions. See our lists if you are in need of work. Geo. Bingham, 89 Government street, Victoria. mar-tw

WANTED.—A good steady Boy, to learn blacksmithing. Apply at the British Columbia Iron Works, Store street. m6-1m

TO RENT.

ONE or two handsomely furnished rooms to let, with use of kitchen etc., if desired, 63 Superior street, James Bay, behind Government buildings. feb-tf

TO LET—Nice four roomed house to let and furniture for sale. Furniture in use only four months. Im Fenton, No. 1 Churchway. 105

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms to rent, 2 minutes walk from Post Office; healthy location. For particulars apply to No. 6 Humboldt street, city. ja15-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The new ideal embroidery machine, reduced in price from $2.50 to $1.50. Apply to Mrs. Bartlett, 115 Fort street. ap1-1w

FOR SALE—A fine landau carriage just received at Dunsmuir Bros. Station, Fort and Langley streets. ap1-tf

FOR SALE—Lawton and Oregon Blackberry roots for sale at 80 Chatham street, Spring Ridge, at 50 cents per dozen. ap1-1w

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
Real Estate
—AND—
Financial Broker.
CITY PROPERTY a SPECIALTY
Some choice lots on very easy terms in the following parts of the city:
James Bay,
Work Estate,
Spring Ridge,
Gorge Road,
Saanich Road,
Victoria East,
Fernwood Estate.

Interest and Rents
COLLECTED.
—AND—
Returns made Promptly.

CONVEYANCING
in all its branches
Executed expeditiously and carefully.

Fire and Life Insurance at Current Rates.

Money to Loan
AT A LOW RATE OF INTEREST.

We do not DISPARAGE the business of our competitors to build up a business,—but our dealings speaks for themselves.

51 Yates Street.
VICTORIA.

IMPORTED EDINBURGH ALE ON DRAFT AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE, ESQUIMALT ROAD.
Billiards, Quoits and other English games. Very best of wines, liquors and cigars always kept in stock. JOE BAYLEY
ap1-6m Proprietor.

Faber's Golden Female Pills.

THE APHRO MEDICINE COMPANY,
Western Branch, Box 27, PORTLAND, OR.

G. A. McTavish
Has at his store on
PARK ROAD,
A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF
VEGETABLE
—AND—
FLOWER :-: SEEDS.

Pansy Seed—Of the very best strain procurable, personally selected while in Scotland from the stock of the largest Prize Winner in Great Britain.

Special Prizes will be offered at the Fall Exhibition of the B. C. Agricultural Society for the best flowers raised from this seed.

STORE AND NURSERY,
Park Road.

OYSTERS.
GOOD FRESH NATIVE OYSTERS BY THE sack. Orders addressed to John Brenton, Railway Crossing, Oyster Harbor, will receive prompt attention. mh11-1m JNO. BRENTON.

Victoria's Efficient Orchestra,
Prof. Granat, Musical Director.
Music furnished for balls, parties, weddings, entertainments, etc. Apply to the headquarters at the London Harmony. W. J. PHILLIPS.
ap22-3m Cor. Johnson and Broad Sts.

BEFORE BUILDING, CALL ON
KELLER & BURRIS,
—MANUFACTURERS OF—
SEWER PIPES, TERRA COTTA, DRAIN TILE, FLOWER POTS, VASES, AND OTHER EARTHENWARES,
Corner Yates and Quadra Streets,
de7 VICTORIA, B. C.

JOHN T. PIERRE,
MERCHANT TAILOR AND DYER.
Clothes Made to Order,
CLEANED, DYED AND REPAIRED.
A Fine Stock of
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS
JUST RECEIVED. SEE THEM.
N. B.—Having secured fine workmen from San Francisco, I am better prepared than ever to give satisfaction in every respect. mh28-1m

—SIX—
STALLIONS,
Three Clydes, two Shires and a Cleveland Bay,
Weights from 1600 to 2000 lbs.
Ages from three to five years.
Imported by Galbraith Bros., Breeders and Importers, of Janesville, Wisconsin, are on sale at
Jones & McNeill's Livery and Sale Stables,
JOHNSON STREET.
Strictly first class pedigreed animals, certificates of pedigree furnished. An inspection by horsemen invited. ap1-10t

WM. ECKERT
The Cash Grocer's Quotation:

FLOUR, per bbl.	$5 25	TOMATOES, 2 tins now	25
OATMEAL, Rolled, 16 lbs. for	1 00	PEAS, 2 tins, new	25
" Scotch	10 "	45	JAMS and JELLIES, 7 lb. tins	1 00
CORN MEAL	30 "	25	DRIED FRUITS, Assorted, gallon tins	75
SAGO and TAPIOCA	10 "	1 00	MINCE MEAT, Superior, 2 lb. tins	1 00
RICE	10 "	1 00	SUGAR, Light Brown, 12½ lbs.	1 00
PEAS, Green or Split	10 "	1 00	SUGAR, HOUSE DRIPS, per gallon	80
BEANS, White or Brown	16 "	1 00	VINEGAR, Malt	30
CURRANTS (new)	10 "	1 00	VINEGAR, White Wine	35
RAISINS, VALENCIA, (new)	10 "	1 00	BUTTER, Creamery 30 cts. per lb., 2 lbs for	50
PRUNES, from 5 to 12	1 00	HAMS, Choice Easter	17
APPLES, Dried (new) from 6 to 8	1 00	BACON, 15 cts.	1 00
APPLES, Evaporated	25 "	1 00	COAL OIL, Per	1 00
APRICOTS	6 "	1 00	EGGS, Island, 2 doz. per doz. Imported, 30 cts.	
PEACHES, 3 to 4 lbs. new	50	COFFEE, Victoria Blend	25
PINE APPLES, 2 tins, new	50	Mocha	40
CORN, 2 "	1 00	TEA, 6 lbs. MM for	1 00

Remember the place: 173—Government Street, corner Herald—173
mar15-fm-dw

HOUSES, -- LOTS, -- ACRES,
—FOR SALE.—

Mansion on Michigan Street.
New two-storey Dwelling House on Discovery street.
Two-storey Dwelling, and 2 Cottages and lot, also lot adjoining, on Pembroke street.
Two story Dwelling House and two lots, on King's road.
Storey and a half Dwelling House corner Bay and Third streets.
Splendid corner Lot and Dwelling House on Douglas street.
Two building Lots on First street.
One building Lot on Hillside avenue.
Town lot 24 and Cottage, Esquimalt.
200 acres fine timber land in Esquimalt District.
100 acres do. do. do.
595 acres very choice Land in Esquimalt District, suitable for residential purposes, and within half-a-mile of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo R.R. station.
Three acres very choice garden land in Victoria District, within two miles from city post office.
In Lake District, 123 acres timber land.
In South Saanich District, 250 acres choice bottom land.
Also 100 acres farming land south of Prairie Tavern.

All the above properties will be sold on easy terms.
For particulars apply to—
H. F. Heisterman & Co.,
Land Agents, - - - 8 Bastion Square.
Agents for the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.
" " Phœnix (Fire) Insurance Co.
" " Western Fire Assurance Co. m16

E. G. PRIOR & CO.
VICTORIA, B. C.
Gilpin and Buford Sulky Plows,
Prairie Queen Breaking Plows,
Essex Centre No. 30 Jointer Plows,
WHIPPLE WHEEL, ACME, AND DISC HARROWS,
Hoosier Seed Drills. Pacific Seeders.
Chatham Fanning Mills,
MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN CLEANERS.
The Largest Assortment of Plows and Harrows
IN THE PROVINCE.

W. DALBY. C. G. BALLENTYNE
DALBY AND BALLENTYNE,
64 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
Real Estate and Insurance Brokers.
REAL ESTATE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS BOUGHT AND SOLD.
REPRESENT THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES
The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S.
The British Columbia Fire Insurance Company.
The City of London, Eng., Fire Insurance Company.
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED. feb8 tf

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
OF CANADA.
H. MACAULAY, President. Hon. A. OGILVIE, Vice-President. T. B. MACAULAY, Secretary.
The : Most : Prosperous : of : Canadian : Companies.
ASSETS, $2,250,000. INCOMEE, $600,000.
ASSURANCE IN FORCE, $14,000,000.
-:CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS:-
GENERAL AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA,
Office, 30 Broad Street.

NEW GOODS FOR SPRING.
BABY CARRIAGES; a beautiful line just opened.
LANCASTER WINDOW SHADING:
Some new patterns.
CARPETS, : LINOLEUMS, : CURTAIN : POLES, : WALLPAPER,
And Antique Furnishings constantly arriving.
LINCRUSTA WALTON,
The most popular of all wall decorations. Also
Largest Stock of Furniture of all kinds, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, and general House Furnishing Goods, in the Province, at
JOHN WEILER'S
Showrooms, 51 to 55 Fort St. - - - Factory, Humbolt St.

—:6 CASES:—
First Quality Agate Ware
—AND—
3 Cases Bird Cages
Just received by
McLENNAN & McFEELY
70 Yates Street.- Telephone 454.

TO CONTRACTORS:
— JUST RECEIVED —
LARGE : SHIPMENT : BOILED : AND : RAW
ENGLISH LINSEED OIL.
—ALSO—
318 CASES SHELF HARDWARE
Which we are now opening out.
NICHOLLES & RENOUF
Yates and Broad Street. mar15

McMASTER & CO.
WHOLESALE WOOLENS
—AND—
GENERAL : DRY : GOODS,
12 Front St. West, Toronto.
Agents for British Columbia,
J. PIERCY & CO. VICTORIA, B.C
J. PIERCY & Co.,
WHOLESALE - MANUFACTORY - GENTS' - FURNISHINGS,
25-27 Yates Street, VICTORIA, B.C.

FISH'S
COMPOUND
EXTRACT
SARSAPARILLA AND OREGON GRAPE
FOR THE
Liver and Blood.
The Best Spring Medicine Known.
(Compounded solely from Herbs.)
THOMAS FISH, Herbalist and Chemist,
86 Blanchard Street, between Pandora and Johnson.
Pupil of the late Benj. Jno. Stretford, M.D., M.R.C.S., Eng.
Over 30 years experience in medicines. m26

Snowflake Flour,
FOR FAMILY USE.
IS THE BEST.
Ask your Grocer for it. Have no other.
MANUFACTURED BY
ISOM LANNING & CO.,
ALBANY, OREGON. m26

PICTORIAL TOURISTS' GUIDE
—AND—
HAND BOOK
—TO—
BRITISH COLUMBIA
Publishing Co.
NOTICE
SEASON OF 1890
The Pictorial Tourists' Guide, now being prepared for the press, will be profusely illustrated with finely executed maps and illustrations of views, scenery, etc., of British Columbia and will be placed before the public as an artistic work of art.
A large and constant circulation is guaranteed throughout the United Kingdom and on the continent, by special arrangement, through the medium of well known tourist agencies in all the principal cities of Europe. It will be a sure means of advertising hotels, hunting and pleasure resorts, real estate, lands, investment properties, mining, and all schemes in connection with the development of the country and its natural resources.
For advertising spaces and terms apply to
P. O. box 208 Victoria, B. C.
ja15-1m

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.
GAS WILL BE SUPPLIED TO GAS Engines, Gas Stoves and high-power Gas Lamps for outside use at $1.25 per thousand feet.
High power Gas Lamps of 300 candle power and upwards will be supplied at a moderate rental.
For further particulars apply at the company's office, Langley street.
C. W. R. THOMSON,
Sec'y Victoria Gas Co., Limited.
nov18-3m

MEDICAL.
Hazelton's Vitalizer
For Organic Weakness, Failing Memory, Lack of Energy, Physical Decay, among those cases of indulgence, premature abuse of the following effects—Nervousness, Debility, Dimness of Sight, Self Distrust, Defective Memory, Pimples on the Face, Loss of Ambition, Seminal Losses, Dyspepsia, Stunted Development, Loss of Power, Pains in the Back, etc. Price $1.00 for one month's treatment, sent privately. No answer. Curable cases guaranteed.
Write for information, inclosing stamp.
Address—J. H. HAZELTON, 303 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., Dominion.

PENNYROYAL WAFERS.

Prescription of a physician who has had a life long experience in treating female diseases. Never fail monthly with perfect success. By over 10,000 ladies. Pleasant safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Pennyroyal Wafers and take no substitute, or inclose postage for sealed particulars. Sold by all druggists, $1 per box. Address
THE EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., DETROIT, MICH.
For Sale by LANGLEY & Co., Victoria. mar12-4

GREAT ENGLISH PRESCRIPTION.
A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE OF 30 YEARS' TEST. Has cured thousands of cases of Nervous Prostration, Weakness of Body and Mind, Premature Decay, Impotency and all diseases of the Generative Organs in either sex, whether arising from the errors of youth or the indiscretion of maturer years. Wards off Insanity and Consumption if taken in time. Insist upon having Dr. Clin's Specific Pills. None genuine without the signature of the firm on each box. Price, $1.00, six boxes, $5.00. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Pamphlet free. Address all orders to DR. CLIN MEDICINE CO., Detroit, Mich. Sold and sent anywhere by mail by LANGLEY & CO., Victoria, B.C. nov15-tf

WHELPTON'S

VEGETABLE PURIFYING PILLS
Have been extensively used by the Public, and have for OVER HALF A CENTURY proved an Invaluable Remedy.
RESTORING TO SOUND HEALTH
Thousands of persons who in many cases Had long ago to despair,
Great numbers continue to bear testimony to the benefit derived from these Pills in all cases of SICK HEADACHE, and disorders of the HEAD, CHEST, BOWELS, LIVER and STOMACH, such as RHEUMATISM, ULCERS, SORES and all SKIN DISEASES, they being a
Direct Purifier of the Blood,
and other fluids of the body.
No one need hesitate in giving them a fair trial, for they contain no Mercury or any other Mineral.
Many persons have found these Pills of great service both in preventing and relieving Sickness, and in Warm Climates they are very beneficial in all Bilious Complaints.
Testimonial.
"The Druggists' Station, Lagos, W. C. A. March 5 1888.
To Messrs. WHELPTON & Son. Dear Sirs,—Since we have introduced your Stomach and Purifying Pills in our stores, we have lost 20 per cent. in the sale of other pills. Your Pills are a Satisfaction to all at the Coast. They are generally known and commonly called by the natives, "The Owl Box Pills." They are really worth the mention of a medical man; in short to be without them in the store will be considered a great calamity. Please give your immediate attention to our indent for the quantity ordered.
T. A. KING & CO., Agent for the West Coast of Africa.

H. G. WATERSON,
Job Printer,
Over R. Jamieson's Book store,
Government street.
ap11 6m

TO THE PUBLIC.
Now is your time to get very cheap
FARM AND LAWN ROLLERS,
Rollers for Hire all Warranted to give Satisfaction.
ONTARIO WAGON SHOP,
Cor. Broad and Johnson Sts.
WILLIAM POWELL.
mar27-1m&w

RE-OPENED.
Having leased the well-known
GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL,
(Corner Johnson and Store Streets)
MR. JAMES DALY will re-open it as a first-class boarding house. Good accommodation for 100 guests. All modern conveniences. Open day and night. mar24

Notice to Contractors.
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned on or before Saturday, the 12th day of April at 12 o'clock noon, for the erection of a Catholic Cathedral to be built on the corner of Blanchard and View streets, this city.
Plans and specifications may be seen at my office (Cook & Storrie block), on and after Tuesday, 8th instant.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. F. M. DONOVAN,
mar26 Superintendent.

TO EXPLORE ALASKA.

Three Youthful Stanleys will do the Business.

New York, March 31.—Three men left the Grand Central depot yesterday to go through the unexplored parts of Alaska. They are Alfred B. Schmatz, a newspaper man, H. W. Wetherell and S. G. Glover.

W. J. Atkell and Russell Harrison are sending out this exploring expedition and the government will lend all the aid in its power to the men.

From New York the men will proceed to Fort Townsend, where all arrangements for the long and dangerous journey will be completed. The United States government steamer Patterson will convey the party to Juneau. They will then take canoes and travel through Lynn channel and Chilcat pass. The party will then start out on foot on a long journey of 600 miles to Copper river.

None of this region has ever been explored by white men. Mt. St. Elias, which is estimated to be 17,000 feet above the sea level, will be scaled to determine whether it is of volcanic nature.

The steamer Patterson has been commissioned to wait at the junction of Ocean and Copper rivers until 1891 for the party.

The main object of the trip is to ascertain positively the truth or fallacy of the belief that immense deposits of copper are to be found along the coast of Copper river.

A HUGE PROJECT.

A Company Incorporated to Operate in the Sound.

Portland, March 31.—Articles of incorporation of the San de Fuca Ship Canal and Railroad Company were filed with the county clerk to-day by H. C. Walters, John Marshall, Theodore Wygant, F. K. Arnold, Lee Hoffman and William A. Bantz, with a capital of $2,000,000, divided into 20,000 shares.

The object of the company is to secure the right of way for, and to construct a ship canal between the Straits of San Juan de Fuca and the waters of Puget Sound, having a western entrance in the vicinity of Point Partridge and an eastern in the vicinity of Harbor San de Fuca, Island county, Washington; also to secure the right of way to construct a railway and telegraph line in connection with the canal from the harbor at San de Fuca to the northern extremity of Whidby Island, crossing via Deception Pass of Rid and Little Hope Islands, to the mainland near La Conner, Skagit county, Washington.

LEAVING THEIR GOODS

Tenants of Plantations in Mississippi Flee From the Water.

Memphis, March 31.—Rain has fallen in torrents since last night. The Mississippi is again rising, and it is probable that all low lands below Helena are over-flowed. A break in the levee occurred at midnight in Austin, Mississippi. This morning it widened to 300 feet. There is no possible way to close it and it may increase to an unlimited extent.

All plantations in the vicinity are being rapidly submerged. Tenants are leaving without saving any of their effects.

The water is spreading out in all directions, inundating plantation after plantation, which, in the flood of 1882, were above water. It is estimated by engineers that a large portion of the city will be flooded, and the greatest height of water reached in the lower parts will be three feet. It is greatly feared that the heavy wind and rain prevailing will cause the levee to give way in new places. Water from the Austin break will have an outlet into the Yazoo river, which will submerge a large portion of the country in Sunflower and Yazoo River counties. No lives are reported lost, and no actual suffering is anticipated.

An eye witness says that in the Lacosta Circle Delta country, in Arkansas, numbering 20,000 acres, the inhabitants numbering between 2,000 and 5,000 people, whites and negroes, are in a destitute condition.

Many have been flooded out of their homes and are living on housetops. The live stock not drowned is maintaining a precarious existence with the starved owners on the roofs and elsewhere. From Helena the entire Mississippi Delta county, reaching from Vicksburg west to Shreveport and down to New Orleans, seemed likely to be inundated. The people who realize the true situation are moving into other regions.

THE HEAVENLY BODIES

Two Thousand Times Brighter.

San Francisco, March 31.—A remarkable piece of mechanism will, within a few days, be added to the new Lick telescope, being an eye-piece which has just been completed at Rochester, N.Y. No other eye-piece of anything like equal dimensions has ever been made. The largest now in use is not over two inches in diameter, while the new piece measures over three inches. The eye piece is constructed on a perfect theory. There are two lenses six inches apart. The lower one is called field lens, and is six and a half inches in diameter. The other lens is the eye-glass proper. It is composed of three lenses, a double concave, double convex and meniscus, cemented together. The field lens is of brown glass. The meniscus or correcting lens is of flint glass.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CRAZY FROM ABSTINENCE.

Portland, April 1.—A schooner arriving at Astoria Friday, reported the signal flying at Tillamook Rock lighthouse calling for immediate assistance. Inspector Rhoades ordered the tender Menzanita to go out to render assistance and she found on arriving at the rock that L. C. Sauer, one of the keepers, was violently insane. He had tried to kill a man on the rock, and was bound and watched until relief came. With great difficulty he was lowered into the boat and taken to the Menzanita, and on arrival at Astoria was turned over to the sheriff to await examination as to his sanity. Sauer was a Union soldier and served under Colonel Stoneman, late Governor of California. He was lately ashore on a two months' leave and was drinking considerable, and it is supposed that the sudden stoppage of liquor on his return to the rock made him insane. He is more rational since he came ashore.

THE EX-CHANCELLOR'S BIRTHDAY.

Berlin, April 1.—The celebration of Prince Bismarck's 75th birthday at Friedrichshruh to-day was characterized by more enthusiasm and general festivity than have marked any similar occasion since the observance of Otto's natal days. Two special trains loaded with Prince Bismarck's admirers added their freight with that of the regular trains, which landed thousands of persons in the city during the day, and the castle was thronged with visitors until a late hour. In addition to these personal visits, the ex-chancellor received 1800 birthday greetings by mail. The Emperor sent his portrait.

LIKE THE REST.

Pesth, April 1.—Some time ago there was discovered a conspiracy to defraud the lottery company at Temesvar, Hungary. Among the conspirators were two officers of the company. The conspirators after drawing prizes of one million florins were arrested. As a result of their trial the conspirators have been convicted. Forlus, holder of the successful ticket, and Szbovits and Fulopsoky, the two implicated officers of the company, being sentenced to eight years' penal servitude. Frau Folkesy, mother of the girl who disguised as a boy drew the winning number, was sentenced to two years, and Col. Hergatta to three years' imprisonment.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

In San Francisco shortly H. H. Johnson, the champion professional sprinter, will attempt to beat the 9 4-5 second record for 100 yards' sprinting.

Quinn, the wrestler, is a passenger on the City of Puebla this trip.

Christel, the noted wrestler, has arrived in Seattle and expects to dangle the Jap's scalp at his belt if possible.

The California Athletic club have matched George LaBlanche and Young Mitchell to fight at 154 pounds on June 27th, at San Francisco, for a purse of $3,000, $500 to the loser.

BASEBALL IN ENGLAND.

The great American game of baseball is making headway in England. Five amateur clubs have been started at Birmingham during the winter, and over twenty football clubs in Yorkshire and Lancashire intend taking up the game at the close of the football season. Moreover, a National Baseball league of Great Britain is being formed. In order that the game may be played strictly under American rules, it is the intention of the league to bring over from the United States professional players who will act as coaches in the new pastime. Should the ball game, as it is termed on this side of the Atlantic, become popular in England, it is to be hoped that its exponents will not require the protection of armor. That precaution, we are assured, is being gravely considered.

A RACING QUESTION.

The members of the Puget Sound Racing circuit are up in arms against the Victoria Jockey Club, and few, if any, Americans will race their horses in the province during the May meeting, says the Seattle *Journal*. It is claimed that a great discrimination has been made in favor of Victoria horses. The greatest objection raised by Puget Sound horsemen is that they are compelled to pay 50 per cent more entrance money than the Victorians. In many of the best races only Victoria horses can enter, and in others an excessive entrance fee is charged.

The horsemen also claim that the Victoria sports have got John Penman to bring "Wells Fargo," a 2:18¾ horse, up to win the free-for-all stakes, and that there being no horse on the Sound that can touch him, there is no use of contesting the race.

Fence Posts.

Split cedar fence posts for sale. Apply to A. C. Howe, corner of Discovery and Government streets or to Scotch Bakery Douglas street.

Ask your grocer for a box of Pendray's Electric Soap, twenty bars for one dollar

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

A. C. PLUMMERFELT, Trustee of and the Alma Holden Company, Limited, Plaintiffs, and

WHITFIELD, Bros., Defendants.

By virtue of a Writ of Fi. fa. issued out of the above Court, dated March 18th, 1890, directing me to levy on the goods and chattels of the above defendants to the amount of $4,23.43 and $4.50 costs, and also on behalf of the Mortgagee I will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, April 5th, at 1 p m., in front of the Old Court House, Front st., the stock of Ladies' Misses, Gents' Children's and Infants'

BOOTS AND SHOES,

En bloc, lately in possession of the Defendants at their store, Victoria Crescent Nanaimo, B.C. Stock and stock lists can be inspected on and after Monday, March 31st instant.

This Stock is NEW, and in Excellent Condition. Terms Cash.

S. DRAKE, Sheriff

Nanaimo, March 27th, 1890. m29

ILLUMINATE

The Electric Light is, without doubt, destined to be

The Light of the Immediate Future.

It has proven itself more safe, convenient, cleanly and healthful than any other illuminants.

No ignition from match stumps. No oils to explode.

No gas-pipes to blow up. No soiling of goods. No combustion.

No vitiation of the air of offices or homes. It is strangely suggestive of recovered sunlight.

The secret of success in Electric Lighting centres in the coal pile.

A dollar saved in fuel, is a dollar earned in dividends.

THE BALL ELECTRIC LIGHT AND MANUFACTURING CO.

of Toronto claim for their systems the ability to produce more light per horsepower of energy expended, than can be produced by any other system known. They guarantee their machinery to outlast other makes, while they are able to sell it at fully one-third less. They offer "arc" and "incandescent" apparatus, or both combined, in any sizes and quantities.

Long distance Electric Incandescent Lighting a specialty. Isolated plants for factories, mills and machine shops, furnished and set up.

Their 1000-candle power arc lamps a great success.

Prices and all information on application to their general western representative.

R. B. McMICKING,

P. O. Box 257, Victoria, B. C.

Correspondence solicited. sep18-6m

SCAVENGERS.

PETER HANSEN,

City Scavenger.

YARDS AND CESSPOOLS CLEANED BY Contract or Monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and private removals.

Orders left at Dist Ross & Co.'s and Hoit, Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas sts. Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. jy14

JOHN DOHERTY,

General Scavenger

Yards and Cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jos. Foll & Co., Fort street, grocers, G. L. Kellogg, cor. Yates and Douglas sts., or George Doughty, corner Blanchard and Fort sts., will be promptly attended to. aug21-1y

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Land and Investment AGENCY.

(Limited.)

DUNCAN ALLEGO, HENRY G. MASON, CUTLER A. HOLLAND. } DIRECTORS

HEAD OFFICE:

13 Bucklersbury Inn, Poultry Street, LONDON, ENG.

The business of ALLEGO & MASON has been opened in the above Company and will be continued on by the Company as a general Land Investment and Insurance Agency.

Money to Loan on Mortgage

At Low Rates.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS

For Sale on Easy Terms.

jel1 d2m

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

NEW YORK'S GREAT CHEMIST.

This is to certify that I have analyzed Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. I find it composed of pure materials, compounded on correct scientific principles. The ingredients are accurately and scientifically proportioned. Hence, lots of or biolists prepared with It are better suited for digestion.

R. OGDEN DOREMUS, M. D., L. L. D.

Prof. Chemistry and Toxicology in the New York Bellevue Hospital Medical College. Prof. Chemistry and Physiology in the College of the City of New York.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. Archer, M.D., 111 So. Oxford st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion, Without injurious medication.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

Coughs, Colds, Croup

Allen's Lung Balsam was introduced to the public after its merits for the positive cure of such diseases had been fully tested. It excites expectoration and causes the Lungs to throw off the oblesm or mucus; changes the secretions and purifies the blood; heals the irritated parts; gives strength to the digestive organs; brings the liver to its proper action, and imparts strength to the whole system. Such is the immediate and satisfactory effect that it is warranted to break up the most distressing cough in a few hours' time, if not of too long standing. It contains no opium in any form and is warranted to be perfectly harmless to the most delicate child. There is no real necessity for so many deaths by consumption when Allen's Lung Balsam will prevent it if only taken in time. For Consumption, and all diseases that lead to it, such as Coughs, neglected Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all diseases of the Lungs ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM is the Great Modern Remedy. For Croup and Whooping Cough it is almost a specific. It is an old standard remedy, and sold universally at 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle. The 25-cent bottles are put out to answer the constant call for a Good and Low-Priced COUGH CURE. If you have not tried the Balsam, call for a 25-cent bottle to test it.

Allen's Lung Balsam

NELSON ISLAND GRANITE CO.

(LIMITED)

The company are now prepared to fill all orders promptly of the best Granite and at the lowest possible prices.

This granite is perfectly free from all iron rust, black knots and other imperfections. Samples furnished on application and prices quoted. For further particulars apply to

R. L. FOX, P. O. Bo 1,311x Seattle — EDWD. J. THAIN, Secretary, P. O. Box 654, Victoria, B. C. nov29-6m

T. G. RAYNER,

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BROKER.

FOR WORKINGMEN, I offer cheap lots, with opportunities to build Houses on the INSTALMENT PLAN.

FOR INVESTORS, I have—

CITY and COUNTRY PROPERTY,

DWELLING HOUSES and IMPROVED FARMS.

Fire and Life Insurance. - Money to loan on Mortgage

GENERAL AGENT

Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York.

GARESCHE, GREEN & CO., BANK BUILDINGS, TROUNCE AVENUE.

THERE IS A TIDE

"In the affairs of men, which
Taken at the flood,
Leads—on to fortune."

It is flood tide with us at present, for our Stock is Complete and prices low.

PEOPLE'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

103 Government St.

JNO. FULLERTON.

MANUFACTURES OF JAPAN,

JUST RECEIVED BY

—Steamship "Abyssinia."—

Handsome Screens in Velvet, Satin, Lawn and Paper, of various sizes, to suit all purposes. Carved Lacquered Ware, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Work-boxes, Writing Desks, Cabinets, etc. Very choice artistic Bronze and Antimony Ware. Silks in roll, piece, Handkerchiefs, etc. Silk Sweeping and Tea Aprons, Jackets, Tea Coats. Gloves, Handkerchief and other Boxes. Socks and Stockings. Glass Carvings in Ivory. Attractive Fabrics on Show. Very choice Porcelain Ware. Dolls, swords. Richly carved and ornamental black wood Brackets.

Orders now being taken for Silk Handkerchiefs with Monogram Initials, etc., to choice, worked on same.

A well solid Stock of all or good; well worth inspection. Special consignments to suit all parties a

MARCHANT, FUTCHER & CO., 41 Fort Street m31f Victoria.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY

Some Well Situated

LOTS FOR SALE

situated between NIAGARA and RATTENBURY Streets, close to BEACON HILL PARK. Also several Large Lots from one rod a half to three acres, near Mayor Potter's house, on upper Belcher Street, commanding the finest scenery in the neighborhood of Victoria.

H. E. CROASDAILE, 42 FORT ST.

MUNICIPAL.

MUNICIPAL.

THE Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C. hereby offers the sum of $2000 for such sewerage plans and specifications for the said city, as shall be approved by the said Corporation.

Said plans and specifications to be prepared according to the "Separate" system, to be interpreted "Sewerage Plans and Specifications," and to be received at the office of the undersigned not later than the 1st day of May next at 4 p. m.

All information will be supplied, and levels shown on the city map, on application at the City Surveyor's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, March 6th, 1890. mar7

BY-LAW.

A By-Law for the regulation of Johnson Street Sewer.

WHEREAS IT HAS BEEN FOUND NECESsary to make provisions for regulating the sewer known as the Johnson Street Sewer:

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:—

1. From and after the passing of this By-Law the grounds, yards, vacant lots and other properties abutting on Johnson street between the harbor and Quadra street or on any streets which are drained by Johnson street sewer by lateral drains to same, and the bath tubs, sinks and basins in or belonging to the said grounds, yards, vacant lots or other properties shall be drained into said sewer.

2. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to make or construct any drain or sewer to connect with the water way known as Johnson Street Ravine, and all private sewers now connecting with the said ravine shall be within thirty days (30) after the passage of this By-Law filled up and obstructed.

3. All private sewers or drains so to be constructed to communicate and connect with said Johnson street sewer or said lateral drains and at such parts thereof as the City Engineer and the Drainage Committee of the said city shall from time to time direct and appoint.

4. No person or persons shall be allowed to make or construct any drain or sewer in or part of any streets that are drained to Johnson street sewer by lateral drains unless such person or persons shall have previously obtained a permission in writing signed by the City Engineer to make or construct same.

5. No party shall commit any damage or injury to said Johnson street Sewer or the lateral drains.

6. No person or corporation shall connect any open cesspool, privy, vault or cistern with said sewer or lateral drains.

7. No rain water conductors shall be connected with said sewer or lateral drains, except for the purpose of flushing same, in which case a special permit will be granted by the City Engineer.

8. No person or corporation shall deposit any garbage, offal, dead animals, filth, or any substance having a tendency to obstruct the flow of the sewerage in any man hole, lamp hole, flush tank or sewer opening.

9. No person or corporation shall injure, break or remove any portion of any man hole, lamp hole, flush tank, or any part of the said sewer or lateral drains; and when any person or corporation shall desire to tap or drain any pipe in any of the streets upon which said sewer or lateral drains are laid, they shall give at least 72 hours' notice to the City Engineer.

This by-law may be cited as "The Johnson Street Sewer By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of March, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered, and finally passed the Council, this 25th day of March, 1890.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

[L. S.]

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. m27

MUNICIPAL.

DOGS AT LARGE.

The public are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provision of the Pound By-Law.

Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order

CHAS. KENT, Collector.

Victoria, April 1st, 1890. ap1-4d

LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to me by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, Victoria, 15th March, 1890. mar15-1m

NOTICE.

COMMENCING FROM THE 1st APRIL next, a free delivery of letters and papers will be made in

VICTORIA WEST

once daily, except Sundays. The delivery will be limited to that portion of the district lying to the eastward of, and including, Russell and Robert streets.

In order to facilitate the delivery, residents of said locality are requested to send their address to the postmaster.

A Letter Box will be placed at the corner of Johnson and Government streets, from which letters and papers will be collected daily, except Sundays, at 12:30 p. m.

E. H. FLETCHER, P. O. Inspector.

Post-office Inspector's office, Victoria, B. C., 25th March 1890. ma25

T. B. NORGATE,

Architect and Mechanical Engineer.

Drawings for Patent Offices.

OFFICE—Mody's Block, 38 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C. m26d

INSURANCE.

THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY, Established 1797. Assets exceed $20,000,000. H. D. ROLLESTON, Agent, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. feb5 tu

CIVIL ENGINEERS.

J. H. Gray. F. A. Devereux.

GRAY & DEVEREUX

CIVIL :: ENGINEERS

—AND—

RAILWAY, LAND, AND MINE SURVEYORS.

Plans, specifications and Estimates of structures and excavations prepared for contractors. Surveys taken by contract in all parts of the province and Washington.

Timber limits located.

Office Room, "C" White House (up-stairs) opposite Post Office. Branch office Seattle. P. O. box 466. feb7-6mo

C. W. BUSH, C.E., Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., M. Can. Soc. C.E., MINING AND GENERAL SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER.

Plans and Estimates furnished. Reports prepared, Works undertaken and Contracts superintended for all kinds of Engineering or Survey work in the south part of the West Kootenay District. Address, P.O. box 448, Victoria, B.C., or Nelson, Kootenay Lake, B.C. jan29

G. BANGHEAVES.

CIVIL ENGINEER, LAND SURVEYOR AND ARCHITECT.

Plans, specifications and estimates furnished for buildings, &c. Late Clerk of Government & Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

ARCHITECTS.

Cornelius J. Soule.

ARCHITECT.

Member Ontario Association of Architects.

Offices, Government Street. 2nd1 to Maynard's. feb27-1m

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT,

Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb26-6d

PROFESSIONAL.

CHAS. HAYWARD,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER,

Broughton St., Victoria.

HOMŒOPATHIC REMOVAL

DR. J. HALL WILL LEAVE HIS ROOMS on Pandora street on Monday, Dec 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas Streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov22

J. K. GARROW, M.D

Licentiate attending Obstetrician, London, and Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

Specialties—Diseases of Women and Children and Chronic Diseases.

Office and residence, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, directly opposite City Hall.

Office hours—9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 3, and 7 to 8:30 p. m. Calls to city or country promptly attended to. nov9-3m

Tickets ON SALE TO DENVER

Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago.

ST PAUL. ST. LOUIS.

AND ALL POINTS

East, North and South,

UNION PACIFIC

Railway-Steamers.

TACOMA-VICTORIA ROUTE.

Leave Tacoma ..... 10:05 a.m.
Arrive Seattle ..... 12:40 p.m.
Leave Port Townsend ..... 3:00 p.m.
Arrive Victoria ..... 6:30 p.m.
Leave Victoria ..... 10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend ..... 1:30 a.m.
Arrive Seattle ..... 5:00 p.m.
Leave Tacoma ..... 6:15 p.m.

TACOMA-SEATTLE ROUTE.

Leave Tacoma 10:05 a.m., 12:00 m., 12:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:15 p.m., 11:30 p.m.
Leave Seattle 8:40 a.m., 12:00 m., 12:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:15 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

SEATTLE-OLYMPIA ROUTE.

Leave Seattle ..... 12 m.
Arrive Olympia ..... 7 p.m.
Leave Steilacoom ..... 8:30 a.m.
Arrive Olympia ..... 12:30 p.m.
Leave Olympia ..... 1:30 p.m.
Leave Steilacoom ..... 5:30 p.m.
Leave Tacoma ..... 4:30 p.m.
Arrive Seattle ..... 8:15 p.m.

†Daily except Sunday. ‡Monday only. *Daily.

WHATCOM, SEMIAHMOO AND BLAINE ROUTE.

Stopping at all way landings.

Steamer leaves Seattle daily, except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11:00 p. m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 7:00 a.m.

Leaves Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday, at 8:00 p. m. Arrives at Seattle daily, except Sunday, 5:30 p.m.

Steamer from Semiahmoo and Blaine leave Whatcom every Saturday at 5 p.m. Returning leave Blaine every Sunday at 10 a.m. for Whatcom and Seattle.

RAIL LINE.

"The Overland Flyer" leaves Portland 9 p.m. daily and carries through Pullman Sleepers, Colonist Sleepers, Free Chair Cars and Coaches between Portland and Ogden, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Paul or Chicago.

The Limited Fast Mail leaves Portland 7 a.m. daily, and carries Pullman Dining and Sleeping Cars between Portland and Chicago.

GEO. A. COOPER, Freight & Pass. Agt. No. 109 Government St., Victoria.

VICTORIA : RICE : MILLS,

STORE ST., VICTORIA, B.C.

—MILLERS OF—

China and Japan Rice,

Rice Meal, Rice Flour,

Chit Rice, Etc., Etc.

Gareshe, Green & Co.

—: BANKERS

GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B.C.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD, SILVER and U. S. currency. Interest paid on the same at time of deposit.

Gold Dust and U. S. Currency Purchased at highest market rates.

Sight Drafts and Telegraph Transfers San Francisco, New York and Chicago.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON

Available in all parts of Europe, free of charge, and Scotland.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on the principal Cities of the United States, Canada and Europe.

Agents for Wells, Fargo & Co.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

THE WORKINGMEN'S UNION OF Victoria meet in Philharmonic Hall, Johnson street every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is all workingmen to attend and enroll as members. Arthur Dutton, Secretary. jan7-tf

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Temple, Douglas street, on the first Monday in each month, at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

R. J. QUEALEY, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 2, G. R. C. Regular communications held on the first Tuesday of every month, in Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

R. J. QUEALEY, Scribe E.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the Hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, March 13th, will open in

JAMES AULD, Asst. N.G.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P., Regular harmonic every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

H. J. PUMMERL, K. of R. & S. m10

ST. ANDREW'S and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

LEGAL.

JOHN J. AUSTIN.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Real Estate and General Agent.

United States and Country Property For Sale. 32 Fort Street, next to Bank of British Columbia, Victoria. P. O. Box 99.

MARKETS.

QUEEN'S MARKET.

L. GOODACRE,

Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher. Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING.

A. & W. WILSON.

PLUMBERS, AND FITTERS

Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in first descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone call 126.

RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co., Ld.

Time Table No 11

Taking effect March 24, 1890

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 7 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Lat ner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 8 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Marguerite Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamer leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwack and way landings every Monday and returning at 3 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

S.S. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Mando leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time.

G. A. CARLETON, GEN. AGENT. JOHN IRVING, MANAGER.

FROM

Terminal or Interior Points

THE

NORTHERN PACIFIC

RAILROAD

IS THE LINE TO TAKE TO

ALL POINTS EAST AND SOUTH.

It is the Dining Car Route. It runs Through Vestibuled Trains every day in the year.

ST. PAUL AND CHICAGO

(NO CHANGE OF CARS)

Composed of DINING CARS, unsurpassed.

PULLMAN DRAWING ROOM Sleepers of latest equipments.

TOURIST SLEEPING CARS, best that can be constructed, and in which accommodations are Free to holders of First or Second-class Tickets, and

ELEGANT DAY COACHES.

A Continuous Line connecting with all lines affording direct and uninterrupted service.

Through Sleeper reservations can be secured in advance through any agent of the road.

THROUGH TICKETS

To and from all points in America, England and Europe can be purchased at any Ticket Office of the Company.

Full information concerning rates, time of trains, routes and other details furnished on application to any Agent, or

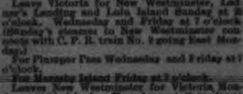
A. D. CHARLTON, Asst. G'n. Pass. Agt., No. 121 First St., cor. Washington, Portland, Or.

G. S. CHANDLER, Gen. Agent, Headquarters Building, Tacoma, Wash.

E. E. BLACKWOOD, Freight and Pass. Agt., Victoria, B.C.

S. S. HYAMS,

ONLY OPTICIAN IN TOWN.



OPTICIAN, 87 Fort Street, one door from Government, Victoria, B. C.

Purchased Spectacles and Eye Glasses always on hand and carefully adjusted to sight, twenty five years' experience in Optical Goods in all its branches. EYE OPTICAL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. jan22 tfm

Home Decoration & Xmas Gifts.

THE FULLEST INSTRUCTION IN THE execution of all kinds of Fancy Work for a method of decoration and presentation.

Painting in Oil and Water Colors on silk, satin, velvet, canvas, plaques, &c. Large studies of Landscapes and Flowers on Canvas a specialty. At home Mondays, 158 Quadra St.

nov22 MRS. J. R. FRASER, Artist.

JOHN BOYD

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Wine and Tea Merchant.

Yates St. Victoria, B. C.

MRS. MACK

LADIES' NURSE

After confinement.

Address, 60 Chatham Street. aug5-6m

MRS. McGREGOR,

MID-WIFE

Corner Douglas and Cormorant Sts., VICTORIA, B.C.

Graduate of the University of Edinburgh. jan1-6m

STEAMSHIPS.

Oceanic Steamship Company.

CARRYING UNITED STATES, Hawaiian and Colonial Mails. Will leave the Company's wharf foot of Johnson street,

FOR HONOLULU.

S.S. AUSTRALIA (3,000 tons burden) will leave for the above port on or about

WEDNESDAY, April 9, 1890,

at 2 p.m. For freight or passage, apply at the office of the Company's Agents,

JOHN D. SPRECKELS & BROS. CO. (Limited Agents).

Market St. mar26

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER

ISABEL

J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after November 19th, '89,

Until further notice,

The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:

CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leaves Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesday, 1:30 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Comox, Wednesday, 1:30 a.m.
" Comox " Nanaimo, Friday, 1:30 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturday, 1:30 a.m.

For freight or passage apply on board. nov12

FOR PORT ANGELES

The fast and commodious

STEAMER EVANGEL

Carrying U.S. mails, leaves Port Townsend every

MONDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY

at 9 o'clock (Monday and Thursday through to Nook Bay) calling at New Dungeness, Port Angeles, Crescent Bay, Dungeness, Twin River, Pysht, Clallam Bay and Nook Bay. Returning Tuesday through to Seattle, Saturday to Port Angeles and Monday.

THROUGH CONNECTIONS for Port Angeles made at Port Townsend with boats from Victoria on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

MORGAN & MANN, Owners.

nov19-tf

PACIFIC COAST S. S. COM'Y

DESPATCH & STEAMER

Carrying Her Majesty's mails, from outer wharf at 12 m.

Walla Walla - - - April 4th

R. P. RITHET & Co., Agents.

RAILWAYS

To San Francisco, Cal.,

BY WAY OF THE

Southern Pacific Company's Line.

THE MT. SHASTA ROUTE.

Quickest in Time than any other Route between

VICTORIA & SAN FRANCISCO.

Grand Scenic Route

—OF THE—

PACIFIC COAST

PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS,

Tourist Sleeping Cars,

for accommodation of Second-Class Passengers, attached to Express Trains.

Through tickets to all points South and East via California.

City office, No. 124 First st., corner of Alder street; Depot Office, corner F and First sts., Portland, Oregon. THOS. R. GRAHAM, Agent, Victoria, B.C.

E. P. ROGERS, Gen. Pass. Agt., Portland, Oregon.

A. D. CHARLTON, Asst. Gen. Pass. & Pass. Agt., No. 121 First St., cor. Washington, Portland, Or.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

THE ONLY TRANSCONTINENTAL LINE

Running Solid Trains

FROM

Pacific & Atlantic Coast

CONNECTING OF—

Palace, Sleeping and Parlor Cars, Elegant Day Coaches Magnificent Dining Cars, Commodious Tourist Sleeping Cars—for Ladies Only,

THROUGH TICKETS

To St. Paul, Chicago, Detroit, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, St. John, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and all points in the United States and Canada

Can be purchased at less rate than via any other line.

PASSENGERS BOOKED

To and From all European Points!

For rates, map and pamphlet, call on or address

ROBT. IRVING, City and Pass. Agent.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo AILWAY.

TIME TABLE No. 11

To take effect at 3:30 p.m., on Tuesday, October 14th, 1890.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

On Saturdays and Sundays

Excursion Tickets will be issued between all points, for a single fare, good for return Monday.

Excursion Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a single fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.

Through cars between Victoria and Comox.

A. CUNNEEN, Superintendent. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province briefly Told.

—Board of Aldermen meet to-night.

—Levy, the great cornet player, is leading this way.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's 111 Government street.

—Annual inspection of No. 1 battery will be held April 8th.

—Novelties in tins are our windows. Gilmore & McCandless.

—Customs receipts at Nanaimo for March amounted to $3211 78.

—Largest variety of boys' clothing in Victoria. Gilmore & McCandless.

—The Victoria West Lodge, I.O.G.T., is growing, to numbers very rapidly.

—Suits to order, large range of patterns, $25. Gilmore & McCandless.

—A corner lot on Douglas street changed hands yesterday for $8,000.

—The C. P. N. Co's sheds are being improved with paint and whitewash.

—Mails for the north by the steamer Louise will close at 5 p. m. to-morrow.

—The street railway extension to Beacon Hill is being rapidly gone on with.

—Baby carriages of latest styles just received by John Wester, 54 to 56 Fort street.

—The steamer Rainbow will go north shortly with cannery supplies for Turner, Beeton & Co.

—"Ginevra Walton," the most popular of all wall decorations at John Weiler's, 54 to 56 Fort street.

—It has been decided to burn down the old Royal Columbian Hospital of New Westminster.

—The steamer Amelia will in a few days go on the Westminster-Victoria route for a few trips.

—Ladner's Landing is enjoying a boom of its own, and houses are said to be going up rapidly.

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood, Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents.

—The schooner Annie C. Moore has gone sealing under command of Capt. Barkett. She sailed to-day.

—The first business place in New Westminster to be illuminated by electricity is a real estate office.

—The steamer Alert left for Chemainus sails to day to tow a load of lumber down to this port from there.

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, razors, etc., in large variety, at Gilmore & McCandless.

—Take your spring suits to John T Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 90 Yates street.

—Mr. C. Blake, of the provincial geological staff is out again after a long confinement from a rifle shot wound in the foot.

—A large consignment of ice cream freezers billed to a local firm, would denote that the heated spell is in the near future.

—The wedding of Mr. Winn and Miss Kitty Oliver will be solemnized in the Methodist church at eight o'clock this evening.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—Chicken or garden fencing, made of laths woven in wire, at eighteen cents per yard at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, 34 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, or orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 90 Yates street.

—The British ship Niceveh, from Sydney, New South Wales, 1142 tons, Capt. Broadfoot, is loading lumber at Hastings sawmill for Australia.

—Mr. P. H. Donovan, architect, who has the superintendency of the new R. C. cathedral, has an office on Douglas street where he can be consulted during business hours.

—A benefit will be given to John Chester at the Club theatre on Friday night. A large lot of local talent will appear and it is likely "Chess" friends will fill the house.

—"I say," said a young man to a Times reporter to day, "the *Colonist* still thinks St. John is the capital of New Brunswick. See first page. I'm going to give them lessons after hours"

—The arrangements for the charity ball under the auspices of the "Married Ladies at Home," is progressing favorably. The ladies are indefatigable in their efforts to make it a success.

—By prompt presence of mind a child's life was saved by Mr. W. Christie last evening. The little one was in danger of being run over by a frightened horse, but was saved by a hairbreadth.

—Last Saturday evening a large number of the employees of the Moodyville Sawmill Company waited upon Mr. and Mrs. B. Springer and presented the former with a handsome gold watch and gold-headed cane, and the latter with a silver tea service.

—If you want a real good shine with neatness and dispatch, go to Fred J. Richards, the champion shoe black, at his new stand in Whittaker's barber shop The best shine in the city. Open from 7 a. m. until 8 p. m.; Sundays, 7 a. m. to 12 noon. Late of San Francisco.

Just the chance for workingmen who wish to build. Very cheap lots convenient to centre of city. Bourchier, Croft & Mallette.

Closing Out Sale.

Mrs. Jno Russell will sell at cost her entire stock of fancy goods, comprising pom poms, Briggs' stamping patterns, embroideries, laces, etc. Business for sale, 125 Fort street.

Not Yet Sold.

The sale of the steamer Rainbow has been again reported, but Mr. J. H. Turner says that no transaction has yet been made in the matter The last rumor is evidently as previous as the first one.

Progress.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. For securing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

Only about one-half the distance, as to Cadboro Bay, location just as desirable, and price $275 per lot.

Rock Bay Bridge.

The contractor, Mr. Adams, who is tearing down the old Rock Bay bridge, is making fair progress on the work and the unsightly structure will soon be all taken away. Some of the timbers in the old bridge are still sound, and will be of use, and as the material has been given to Mr. Adams for removing it he will probably make something out of the job.

Iron Tonic Bitters.

This combination of Calisaya Bark and Iron is an excellent tonic, stomachic and blood invigorator. It strengthens the pales, increases muscular force, gives tone and elasticity to the nervous system, and excites the functions of the various organs. It stimulates the appetite and digestion, in short it instills new vigor in the veins, and gives a renewed lease of life. For sale by Jno Teague, Jr., 57 Yates street.

The Lots offered this week by Bouchier, Croft & Mallette are in Victoria North, on the Burnside and Saanich roads.

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Luncheon at the Bank Exchange.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day..... 60°

From the North.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from the north shortly after noon to-day. She brings no later news than that published on Monday. A lot of skips, box-lumber and other articles comprised her freight and fifteen passengers were on her list.

The Beaver.

There is some talk in Vancouver of a syndicate being formed to purchase the stranded steamer Beaver, the pioneer steam vessel of the Pacific, and preserving her as an heirloom.—Douglas Sladen, the Australian poet, favors the idea, and thinks she would prove a curiosity, or rather a subject of interest, to tourists.

From the Orient

The steamship Parthia, which sailed from Yokohama on the 20th of last month, passed up to Vancouver at one o'clock this morning, after a quick passage of less than thirteen days. The steamer Danube, with flour from Portland for the Parthia, also passed up shortly afterwards.

At Government House.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Nelson entertained the following ladies and gentleman at dinner last evening: Hon. P. O'Reilly, Mrs. and Miss O'Reilly, Capt. and Mrs. E. Gray Hulton, Major Dupont and Mrs. Dupont, Mr. and Miss Pemberton, Capt. and Mrs. McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. John Tratch, Mr. A. W. Vowell and Mr. H. Stanton.

Vancouver Customs.

The customs returns for the port of Vancouver for the month of March are as follows:

Duties	$10,393.34
Other Revenue	8,458.31
Total	$18,852.25

The inland revenue returns for March were $1,841.10.

H. M. S. Warspite.

Admiral Hotham has some reason to complain of his flagship, the Warspite, considering the time that has been taken in bringing her forward for commission. It seems that she could get no farther than Plymouth on her long voyage to the Pacific station, without having to go into the hands of the dockyard, for her boiler tubes were found to be leaking badly.

Wish to Bid.

Mr. Thomas Shaw, of the Albion Iron Works, has addressed the city council of Seattle, asking about the proposed water works system for that city. They are manufacturers of steel pipes for water works, and wish to put in a bid for furnishing a portion at least of the material for the work. Should they succeed in securing a contract of any magnitude they agree to put in a plant in Seattle for the manufacture of such pipe, and will make it a manufacturing point for themselves in future. The letter was referred to the committee on manufacturing.

The Popular Public Library.

The March report of the city librarian shows the public library to be growing in public favor at a wonderful rate, which speaks well for the literary tastes of our citizens. During the month of March 2575 books were issued, being the greatest on record. Of the borrowers, 1090 were ladies, and 1489 gentlemen. Nine hundred and sixteen works, other than fiction, and 1658 novels comprised the list. The daily sense of books averaged 97, the highest number taken out in any one day being 170. In March 70 new cards were issued, 28 to ladies and 42 to gentlemen.

Musical Culture in the North.

The musical editor of THE TIMES is in receipt of a programme of a concert recently held at Hazleton, Forks of Skeena. The entertainment was given by the Hazleton Glee Union, assisted by the whole talent of the Skeena district, comprising the far-famed silver-tongued tenor from Git-win-gak; the Rev. Alfred Price, the celebrated elocutionist from Lorne Creek; Mr. Chas. Rolfe, and other stars of the vocal firmament too numerous to mention. The programme which is neatly printed by type writer, contains 15 numbers and concludes with the startling footnote "N. B.—Dogs and toboggans may be ordered for 10 p. m."

The new subdivision of Victoria comprises Lots 7 and 8, 37 and 38 of the Work Estate. Bouchier, Croft & Mallette are the brokers.

Fire Department Notes.

A drill was held last evening by the No. 1 Company, the new Wm. Wilson extension track being out. Everything worked well, and the boys are getting perfect in the work of handling the machine.

An arrangement to catch people who may have to jump from upper parts of buildings when all other places of escape have been cut off by fire, has just been completed by Mr. Chas. Bush of No. 2 The device consists of a circular piece of strong canvas, about fifteen feet across. Around the outer edge is sewn a rope, and to this is attached pockets by which it can be held. A dozen men hold the canvas stretched taut underneath the party who has to jump, who, landing in the canvas, is not hurt by the fall. Last evening the arrangement was tried for the first time, and found to work first rate. Several of the firemen took jumps, some of remarkable height and were very successful and hard to roll.

On the Streets.

It seemed yesterday and to-day as though spring had really come to us at last. The balmy day brought out large numbers of people, the ladies being especially strong in point of numbers Overcoats and winter wraps were laid aside, and the men fortunate to possess new light suits "bloomed forth as the rose," as did also those with last year's checks and stripes of light hue.

Government street was especially attractive, the varied hues of the ladies' dresses, who congregated in dense throngs before the principal dry-goods stores, making a picture as bright and beautiful as the many colored kaleidoscope. The great attractions for them were the various openings which have been announced for several days past by the leading dry goods dealers.

At the Arcade it was difficult to pass in and out, at times, so great was the throng on the first of the three days of the spring opening. Many new and wonderful designs in spring headgear for the ladies were displayed, and no doubt some inroads will be made on 'pops' or 'hubby's' pocket as a consequence.

At the Westside a large and well-selected assortment of spring goods were tastefully displayed, and that they were appreciated was attested by the large sales. The new dress goods are in the very latest designs and shades, and at the head of the dressmaking department, Miss Hunt, late of London, England, and of Toronto, is prepared to suit every taste.

Henry Young & Co, at the White House, also had their opening day, and so large and varied is their beautiful new stock that to go into details is entirely out of the question. Personally selected by Mr. Young while abroad, and well displayed in their spacious show rooms, it is one of the handsomest stocks ever imported into the province.

The Yates street stores also are rejoicing and opening the new spring stocks, the handsome dress goods of the years to come, occupying the prominent positions in the show windows. C. L. Terry's and the Lansdowne and Manchester House displays are all worthy of extended notice, which we cannot give on account of our limited space. If the ladies cannot get what they need this year with so tempting shrouds, they must indeed be very capricious and hard to suit.

PARK NOTES.

Beacon Hill Still Being Beautified —Contributions.

In spite of the fact that the park by-law was defeated by a part of the ratepayers, the park is still considered a proper place to help beautify by others, and several public spirited citizens have lately put into the park committee's contributions which will go far towards making the popular resort still more attractive.

Mr. W. Andean has contributed a splendid lot of plants and flowers, which have been arranged in an artistic manner near Alderman Lake.

A curious attraction has lately been placed on the shores of the same lake. It is a turf crocodile, and now that the warm spring has caused the grass to grow, it looks very fine. The work was done by Mr. H. Bagley, and shows that that gentleman is an artist. The "croc" is quite an attraction to the children.

The baseball grounds are to be levelled and rolled at once, and everything put in readiness for the knights of the diamond.

THE BUILDING BY-LAW.

Repairs vs. Alterations to Buildings Mr. Carey's Case Dismissed.

The case of Mr. J. W. Carey, who was summoned this morning by the building inspector for making an alleged unlawful alteration to a wooden building situate on Broughton street. The evidence of the inspector was to the effect that Mr. Carey had taken up a part of the old flooring in the building and replaced it with new lumber and had also torn down some old sills and replaced them with new ones. In the opinion of the inspector such alterations added to the permanency of the building contrary to the by-law. Mr. J. W. Taylor argued for the inspector that the work done amounted to an alteration of the building within the meaning of the by-law and that the old "alteration" included repairs. Mr. S. Perry Mills, for Mr. Carey, argued that the work did not amount to an alteration as an addition to the building, but must be considered as repairs, and therefore not within the by-law.

The magistrate dismissed the charge and decided that the work done was not an alteration or addition to the building, but only repairs, and repairs were not within the by-law.

The best offer of Victoria property yet made, either for building purposes or speculation. Sale of lots in new subdivision commences Monday, 31st March, at office of Bourchier, Croft & Mallette.

More Extension.

First Presbyterian Church to be Enlarged at a Cost of $6,000.

The contract for enlarging and improving the Pandora street Presbyterian Church was awarded last evening to Mr. D. McPhadden, the lowest tenderer. The enlargement will comprise two wings, 20x40, an extension of the gallery and an addition to either end of the school room at the front extending to the street and in the rear a distance of 15 feet. The old building will receive a general overhauling, and while its seating capacity will be very greatly enlarged the architectural appearance of the edifice will be vastly improved.

The present church will in this way be increased to double its present seating capacity. This it is considered will meet the requirements of the fast growing congregation till such time as the erection of a new and larger edifice can be undertaken. It is proposed to beautify the lawn surrounding the church, and to replace the fencing with something more modern and metropolitan. The contract price for the alterations is in the neighborhood of $6000, the whole to be completed within six weeks time.

MURDER AT VANCOUVER

The Body of H. T. Sunbury Found—Foul Play.

The second of three murders to occur in the province almost simultaneously comes from Vancouver, where the body of Henry T. Sunbury was found on the beach last Sunday. He recently arrived from Bishop's Crossing, near Sherbrooke, Que., where his family now reside, and was a quick, temperate and inoffensive person, about 50 years of age.

Death was evidently caused by the use of a heavy, dull instrument of some kind, by which the skull on the left side was crushed in. Sunbury left the Barnard Castle on Friday night and was last seen near the smelter in the company of a man unknown. It is also said he was seen along with an Indian, and it is just possible that some Siwash, whose blood was fired with whiskey, did the deed. His clothes were found hid under a stump near the lime kiln. A suspicion connects with the tragedy the name of a man who is supposed to have been implicated in a murder committed in the Eastern Townships some years ago, and who, it is alleged, was identified by Sunbury. It is likely a reward of $200 will be offered for the apprehension and conviction of the guilty party.

ANOTHER APRIL FOOL JOKE.

Perpetrated at the Victoria Theatre Last Evening.

The McKaulays Operatic Company opened up last evening at the Victoria. There must have been a mistake made, in selecting the Victoria to give their entertainment (?) in, for the show is not up to the standard one would expect to find at the Club Theatre for twenty five cents, and yet about sixty or seventy victims paid one dollar, and be many more occupied the gallery at fifty cents. A return check given to a TIMES man as he left the theatre at the close of the opening discord, bore this legend: "Present this with 15 cents It will admit you to Saturday Matinee. McKaulays Operatic Company."

And yet the TIMES action in reserving the right to criticise such barn stormers as these, has met with universable comment at the hands of a contemporary. Nevertheless had the company deserted favorable criticism it would have received such at the hands of this paper; but we reiterate that it is outrageous to charge one dollar per ticket for a fifteen cent show, as advertised by their own representations.

After the humor of Sol Smith Russell at the same place, one feels so fearfully sold to spend one's money for such rot as was offered at last night; but it was April 1st, and probably it was a huge April fool joke that was being played on an unsuspecting public.

Accident.

Jack Bithet, eldest son of R. P. Bithet, Esq., lost his finger yesterday while leading his horse. He had a strap knot on his finger when the horse suddenly gave a start and pulled his finger off. Dr. Wade was called to and attended to the wound.

Mechanic's Strike.

A special dispatch to the TIMES to-day from New Westminster says a deputation of employees of the Royal City Planing Mills each and door factory waited on their foreman this morning and asked for three hours off work every Saturday afternoon without deducting wages. The request was refused and in consequence thirty men, all factory hands, struck work in a body.

DYSPEPSIA
Indigestion
Biliousness
CURED BY
Ayer's
Sarsaparilla
For sale by JNO TEAGUE, Jr., 57 Yates street

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

An Explanation.

There seems to have been some misunderstanding about the misundrawn Mr. Kellogg employed in his "ad." last Saturday. He writes his patrons informed that March 22nd was a week back, and the other kinds of weak backs are the variety he has plasters for, at his handy store, corner of Yates and Douglas streets.

The Lily L.

This sealing schooner anchored in Royal Roads last evening, and will remain here long enough to secure a couple of hunters to complete her complement and then sail for a cruise. The Lily L. is the vessel over which some excitement was caused by reason of the report that her captain had poisoned one of the crew on the way from 'Frisco. The captain was not found guilty, but the owners not being satisfied with him have since engaged Capt. F. J. Welch, who is now in command.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—It seems to me, and others, who have conversed on the subject, that if the Queen's Birthday is to be made a grand event this year, that a preliminary start should be made at once. Last year arrangements were well under way before now, and then the time was found none too long to do the thing up properly. So far not a move has been made this year. I trust these few remarks will not be devoid of good. VICTORIAN.

$275 is very cheap for a lot in any part of the city, on the street car line. Look at those offered by Bourchier, Croft & Mallette.

PORT SIMPSON.

Death of Mrs. Willscroft—The Whistle of a Locomotive.

The question that has been bothering us for the last few days is, was that shaking we received an earthquake or the rumbling of the first train on the Winnipeg and Western railway. Land boomers, and they are not few, are inclined to think it was the latter and can almost hear the whistle of the locomotive.

Rev. G. F. Hopkins, Miss Hopkins and children were guests at the mission house during the past week. They were returning from Chicago and on account of the Skeena being blocked with ice had to remain here longer than they intended.

On Wednesday evening, March 5th, a few guests assembled at the Mission House to witness the marriage of Mr. R. J. Walker, mission teacher, to Miss Agnes Knight, matron of the Girl's Home. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by the Rev. A. E. Green, after which refreshments were served in the dining room. The newly married couple have the best wishes of the community. May their married life be long and happy.

PORT SIMPSON.

La grippe in its might reached us about a month ago and has been ever since doing its ravaging work. The deaths though were among the aged and weak, and now as if satisfied with its grim deeds, is gradually taking its departure.

The house of Mr. George Willscroft has been left desolate and he and his little children have lost a kind wife and mother. Mrs Willscroft died on March 11th and her remains were brought up to Port Simpson on the Nell on the morning of the 13th The funeral took place at 10 a. m., Rev. A. E Green conducting the services. COM.

The New Railway Developments.

The action of the Western Canada Southern Railway, in abandoning the bonus offered by the Royal City, is accepted at Vancouver that the Southern Railway purposes to push their line through to that city. The facts are said to be simply these: That the C. P. R has offered Mr. Bennett on behalf of the Southern Railway a free grant of 250 acres of land on their water front reserve on English Bay. The condition is that the Southern Railway shall as speedily as possible build their road through to English Bay and establish their terminus there. It is understood that Mr. Bennett has expressed himself agreeable to proceed at once to that terminus, but he wants 500 acres of land on English Bay. This property is held to be worth $1000 an acre, so that if what Mr. Bennett wants is obtained, it will be equal to a bonus of half a million dollars. The belief is that Mr. Bennett will get what he has asked for. As it will known the Southern Railway has no charter to Vancouver, and the object of Mr. Bennett, who is at present in Victoria, is said to be to negotiate for one. The *modus operandi* will probably be to acquire the charter held by the New Westminster and Vancouver Short Line

Aspinall's Enamel for renovating and beautifying everything. (150 colors) No house should be without it. 50 cts. per tin. Adderley, 159 Johnson street.

Passengers Arrived.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Miss McClelland, Capt F W Wise, M Martin, F S Williams, J Thompson, wife and daughter, Miss Carr, J McClaine, D Jones, Mrs Wiltsden, C S Hunt and wife, R Butcher, H Cassidy, Miss Hall, Miss Harvey, Miss Hoffman, Miss Young, Miss Farnes, P J Lloyd, S Sutcher, Miss Thomas, Miss Cora Finch, Miss Sallie Finch, H Christiansen, H M White-ay, Rev Burrows, J Baker, L F Curtis, Miss Alberts, Miss Abbey, W Barkley, D Robertson, A Johnson, H McCoy, Miss Wallace, J Murray, Jas Gorrvin, Mrs Robertson, J Nicholson, Mrs Allen, Rood, Miss Marshall, J W Smith, wife and child, Geo Williams, J Garson, E Moore, Mrs Goward, E A Nesbitt and wife, Miss Wilson, M Wootton, Simpson, W H Holcombe, J S Cameron, J S Cameron, jr., Miss Holcomb, Dan Cameron, J G Brown, Mr Kennedy, Miss Dollard, C J Smith, J C Lake, J Wrenn, J W Thompson, C Hall, C J Thorne, A L Maxwell J Curtis, F W Pettigrove, D C Wallace, T Sehorn, C H Bodwell, Mrs Perry, Mrs Clements, Capt Watson, Thos Williams, E C Willis, H M-Kenzie, Capt Eddybaack and Fooks, J Holbrook, H J Baker.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—W Gordon, D A Marton, G Gordon, Mrs F Bowser, G E Bridge, J McInnes, Master, Mrs Bowling, M McDonald, G H Bower, T Lonsdale, W Farley, C H Boyd, T Dance, J S Greenwood, Miss Ogle, C Davies, Miss Davies, Miss Armour, Miss McAdams, W H Bowling, R Llewellyn, Rev N Waterman, A Rose, G T A Campbell, G T Raymond, F Levy, R W Middlemiss.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Mrs Peterson, S O Cusack, C O'Reilly, A Norman, Amos Holden & Co, Baker & Co, F J Gibbons & Co, W J Jeffrey, B Young & Co, R P Ritchie, E J Fitter, J Cameron & Co, Mrs Cameron, Miss Forrest, Mrs Hodson, A B Erskine, C Stewart & Co, D Spencer, J A Boyd & Son, J G Leask, Boyce & Agassiz, A J Pelton, Mrs Wilson, H Walker, Hamilton Powder Co, Russell-Hodson and A Co, E J Salmon, Hudson Bay Co, McLeod, Young, Weir & Co, Cook & Co, Dunsmuir & Co, J Barnsley & Co, Gilmore and McCandless, S L Kelly, Mol. & McNeely, Dowers & Son, Dominion Express Co.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—J H Todd & Son, Amos Holden & Co, S J Pitts, A Chilson, Nicholles & Renouf, H Gribble, E H Sweeny & Co, Dunsmuir & Co, Hirsh & Co, Agnew & Gordon, F Mathers, G Sweetzkowsky, A Major & Co, W R Barrows, Oppenheimer Bros, E S Pilkington.

ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure.
A source of never failing purity, strength and wholesomeness.—U.S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A life Partner. A Lady amiable for a man fifty years of age. A Methodist Not Wealthy but in "comfortable Circumstances. Address R. M. Victoria, B. C. and 19

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED PROposals will be received by the undersigned until April 15, 1890, for the construction of a roadway at Fort Camosun, Clarkes county, Wash. The work includes about 40 acres of clearing, 12,500 cubic yards of excavation, 20,000 lineal feet of ditching, 1,000 cubic yards of gravel dressing and 2,500 square feet of ditching. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. For particulars apply to Fort Camosun Improvement Co., Fort Camosun, Wash. ap5-1w

(Colonist copy).

P. H. DONOVAN
ARCHITECT.
Office, Croft & Norris Block, Douglas street. Plans and specifications furnished on the shortest notice. apr2-tf

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 93 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall register the above lot in the name of Robert Purvis McLennan and Edward John McFeely as owners, in fee, as tenants in common, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 20th day of March, 1890, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within three months from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office
Victoria, 2nd April, 1890. apr2-3m

REMOVAL.
G. B. Parry, Watchmaker of 114 Government street, has removed to 62 Fort street. ap1-2w

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE Dunsmuir to be sent in not later than 2nd April.
ap1-3t R. R. RITHET & CO.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
I beg to inform the public that we shall make
BEST AND RICHEST
Hot X Buns
In Public Gardens
Order Early.
H. CLAY,
39 Fort St. - - Victoria.
mar31-1w

For Naas River and Way Ports.
THE STEAMER
Princess LOUISE
CAPT. McCULLOCH
Will sail for the North on
THURSDAY next April 3rd.
AT 6 P. M.
For freight or passage apply to
JNO. IRVING,
mar31 Manager.

The Celebrated French Cure,
Warranted to "APHRODITINE" or money refunded.
Is Sold on a Positive Guarantee to cure any form of nervous disease, or any disorder of the generative organs whether arising from the excessive use of Tobacco, Opium, or Liquor, or through indiscretion, etc., such as Loss of Brain Power, Wakefulness, Bearing down Pains in the Back, Hysteria, Nervous Prostration, Leucorrhœa, Dizziness, Weak Memory, Loss of Power, which if neglected often leads to premature old age and insanity. Price $1.00 a box, 6 boxes for $5.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price.
BEFORE AFTER
A WRITTEN GUARANTEE for every $5 order, to refund the money if a permanent cure is not effected. Thousands of testimonials from old and young, of both sexes, permanently cured by APHRODITINE. Circular free. Address
THE APHRO MEDICINE CO.,
WESTERN BRANCH,
Box 27. PORTLAND, OR.
SOLD BY E. C. KELLOGG, DRUGGIST, Corner of Douglas and Yates streets.
nov28dw1y Sole Agent for Victoria.

INVENTOR OF AN APPARATUS FOR CLEFT PALATE.

If you need artificial Teeth, and desire to get an improved one, call and see mine. They are different from others. They are natural looking, light, and will not drop while eating or talking. The best is always the cheapest. Dr. S. M. Hartman, Dentist, Office, 41 Government st. feb26-6m

SPECIAL NOTICE.
I beg to inform the public that we shall make
BEST AND RICHEST
Hot X Buns
In Public Gardens
Order Early.
H. CLAY,
39 Fort St. - - Victoria.
mar31-1w

For Naas River and Way Ports.

THE STEAMER
Princess LOUISE
CAPT. McCULLOCH
Will sail for the North on
THURSDAY next April 3rd.
AT 6 P. M.
For freight or passage apply to
JNO. IRVING,
mar31 Manager.

The Celebrated French Cure,
Warranted to "APHRODITINE" or money refunded.
Is Sold on a Positive Guarantee to cure any form of nervous disease, or any disorder of the generative organs whether arising from the excessive use of Tobacco, Opium, or Liquor, or through indiscretion, etc., such as Loss of Brain Power, Wakefulness, Bearing down Pains in the Back, Hysteria, Nervous Prostration, Leucorrhœa, Dizziness, Weak Memory, Loss of Power, which if neglected often leads to premature old age and insanity. Price $1.00 a box, 6 boxes for $5.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

BEFORE AFTER
A WRITTEN GUARANTEE for every $5 order, to refund the money if a permanent cure is not effected. Thousands of testimonials from old and young, of both sexes, permanently cured by APHRODITINE. Circular free. Address
THE APHRO MEDICINE CO.,
WESTERN BRANCH,
Box 27. PORTLAND, OR.
SOLD BY E. C. KELLOGG, DRUGGIST, Corner of Douglas and Yates streets.
nov28dw1y Sole Agent for Victoria.

INVENTOR OF AN APPARATUS FOR CLEFT PALATE.

If you need artificial Teeth, and desire to get an improved one, call and see mine. They are different from others. They are natural looking, light, and will not drop while eating or talking. The best is always the cheapest. Dr. S. M. Hartman, Dentist, Office, 41 Government st. feb26-6m

To See Our Stock.
DAVIDSON & BROS.
55 YATES STREET.

E-C-O-N-O-M-Y
Will be observed by the thrifty housewife by buying her TEA and COFFEE from J. C. Devlin.

D
E
V
L
I
N
Telephone No. 106.
Corner Yates & Broad Sts.

SPENCER'S ARCADE

OPENING DAY.

The Spring Stock of Millinery, Mantles, Jackets, New Braid Visites, Tea Gowns, Dress Goods and General Dry Goods, selected by Miss Leamby and Mr. C. Spencer in Europe, is now complete, and will be shown

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

This is the largest, newest and most fashionable stock ever shown in Victoria, and ladies visiting the Arcade will be shown every attention.

D. SPENCER,
mh31-4m Government Street.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

★ Our Spring Millinery Opening will take place on Tuesday next, April 1st, 1890 ★

HENRY YOUNG & CO.

LOTS! LOTS!

—For SALE.—

Esquimalt Road and Cadboro Bay Road—Fort St. Extension.

Good Water. Excellent Drainage, No Dust. Electric Light. Electric Tramway.

ESQUIMALT ROAD.—We have for disposal a number of most eligible building sites on this well known property, which is situated on the south side of the Esquimalt Road; a great advantage in the Summer season, owing to the absence of dust. The property being near the sheltered cove of West Bay enables residents to avail themselves of the pleasures pertaining to a seaside resort.

CADBORO BAY ROAD (FORT STREET EXTENSION) Adjoining the private property of R. W. Pearse, Esq., and commanding a magnificent view of Mount Baker, San Juan Island and the Straits of Fuca; having city water and being on the principal line of the Electric Tramway will enable residents to combine the advantages of country with city life and its conveniences. This desirable property has been under cultivation for some years but is now laid down to grass. The soil is unsurpassed for garden purposes.

Terms, one-third cash, balance 6 and 12 mos., at 7 per cent.

Or —Ten (10) per cent. discount for cash.

Special inducements offered to purchasers engaging to build.

LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.
jan19-3m

STATEMENT

Showing the Financial Condition of the

Union Mutual Life Assurance Company of Maine

(INCORPORATED 1848.)

January 1st, 1890.

JNO. E. DeWITT, President. F. G. RICHARDS, Jr., Manager for British Columbia.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
By Railroad Bonds	$1,543,853 91	To Re-Insurance Fund. Combined Experience, Table of Mortality, 4% interest	$5,710,654 00
" Mortgages	1,401,625 00	" Claims in course of settlement	45,726 20
" Real Estate	1,148,229 00	" Premiums paid in advance (net)	10,385 00
" State, City and County Bonds	881,022 45	" Unpaid Dividends to Policy-Holders	3,717 37
" Premium Notes	790,575 00	" Endowments due and unpaid	3,791 13
" Collateral Loans	705,847 97	" Contingent Liability and all other Claims	25,418 00
" Bank Stock	253,087 00		
" Loans on Policies	50,146 59		
" Deferred Premiums, (Less 30% Reserve)	88,884 00		
" Government Bonds	88,031 25		
" Accrued Interest	62,878 49		
" Premiums in course of collection	41,000 00		
" Market value Bonds and Stocks over cost	39,040 75		
" Loans on Collaterals	31,000 00		
" Cash in Office	3,270 97		
" Agents' and other Ledger balances, (net)	922 89		
" Forborne Premiums	744 60		
" Bills Receivable	450 46		
" Cash in transit (since received)	407 74		
" Accrued Rents, etc.	402 25		
Assets, Dec. 31, 1889	$6,150,616 12		$5,710,616 12

Payments to Policy-Holders, $994,315,451.39.

A DANGER SIGNAL.

A Cold in the Head may be aptly termed a danger signal, warning you that if neglected that dangerous and disagreeable disease, Catarrh, is sure to follow, perhaps leading to Consumption and the grave. At no season of the year is Cold in the Head more prevalent than during the Spring months, and as a remedy for the people of this country suffer more generally from this annoying complaint, we unhesitatingly say that Nasal Balm will give instant relief and effect a thorough cure. The following testimonials from among thousands in our possession bear witness to its sterling merit.

ALEX. BURNS, Sudbury, Ont., says: I was state that I was entirely cured of Catarrh, having suffered eight years, and it was attended by consequent symptoms such as foul breath, constant dropping of mucus in the throat, hawking and spitting, partial deafness, pinching in the ears and sickening pains in the head directly over either eye. I have taken powders and douches, but all to no effect, the only result noting from the use of such was temporary relief, followed by the mucus, supposed to be in a more aggravated form. The remedy is free from the use of Nasal Balm. Sweet breath, stoppage of the droppings into the throat, consequently less hawking and spitting, clearness of hearing, and not once since I last saw its use have I had pain in the head. In fact in my opinion that a careful and persistent use of the Balm will effect a cure in the worst case of catarrh.

Nasal Balm
Instantly Relieves
Cold in Head

J. R. A. Smith, of Southampton, N. C. says: I have been using your Nasal Balm for some time, with the most gratifying results. My wife, who suffered quite a very bad cold, got the Nasal Balm, has cleaned my head, stopped the droppings into the throat, in fact has made me feel smarter and better in every way. I look upon Nasal Balm as a perfect remedy.

L. D. Dion, Dept. Railways and Canals, Ottawa, says: I am very glad to give you my testimony that Nasal Balm has completely cured my catarrh, from which I suffered for twenty three years.

W. H. Sharp, of Treherne, Manitoba, says: I am delighted to be in a position to say that Nasal Balm is helping for wonderfully. It speedily cleared out the head and stopped the disagreeable droppings into the throat. For some time I have suffered severely from catarrhal headache. Nasal Balm has removed every trace of it. I have every confidence in its constantly curing me. It is deserving of all you claim for it. "A Positive Cure for Catarrh. Easy and Pleasant to use." I hope it will soon be for sale in every town and village in Manitoba.

D. Derbyshire, Mayor of Brockville and President of the Ontario Dairymen's Association, says: Nasal Balm beats the world for Catarrh and Cold in the Head. In my own case it effected relief from the first application.

Nasal Balm
Positively Cures
Catarrh

Isaac Waterman, Imperial Oil Co., Petrolia, Ont., says: Nasal B lm more me for final perfect satisfaction of any medicine I ever used for Cold in the Head. I found it easy to use, quick in giving relief and effecting a complete cure in a couple of hours.

Mr. John H. Adams, merchant, Brantford, says: I have used Nasal Balm for Catarrh, and found it to be a certain cure.

If Nasal Balm is not kept in store by your druggist it will be sent post paid on receipt of price (50 cents per bottle) by addressing

Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont.

Our Spring Opening.

The time has come when you must think about Spring wear, and we want you to connect these thoughts with Cox Bros. and Bros. Our preparations for Spring buying have been made on a very extensive scale with a view to offering here the utmost latitude of choice in styles and prices. We are now about to submit the stock, which represents our taste and judgment, to the critical test of public op